

U.S. CONTROL OF PRIVATE ROADS, HINES' PROPOSAL

Director General Outlines Plan for Private Ownership.

HOLD THEM FIVE YEARS

Wants Government Supervision of Roads When Turned Back.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Feb. 3.—Director General Hines of the Railroad Administration in testifying today before the Senate Interstate Commerce committee declared that he was not in favor of government ownership of the railroads of the United States, but that he favored the organization of a few big railroad companies subject to close government supervision. "I believe," said Mr. Hines, "that there can be a form of radically reconstructed private ownership with such close government supervision, including government representatives on the boards of directors, as will give the public and labor all the benefits of government ownership and at the same time preserve the benefits of private self-interests and initiative and will avoid the political difficulties which perhaps are inseparable from government ownership. "I believe that all the objectives which I think must be achieved in order to obtain a permanent solution can be accomplished by the creation of comparatively few railroad companies whose capitalization should equal only the real value of the properties and with a moderate guarantee of returns and the right to participate moderately in additional profits.

To permit the development of a comprehensive and permanent solution Mr. Hines renews Mr. McAdoo's recommendation for a five year extension of government control, explaining that if this is not done he believes that it would be best for all concerned to relinquish the roads without waiting for the expiration of the 21 months period provided for in the existing law.

"The permanent solution," said Mr. Hines, "would give the government and perhaps labor a participation in the excess profits of the companies."

There is now a reaction from patriotic tension of war times," Mr. Hines said, "resulting in a critical and hostile attitude on the part of the public toward government management, which makes control difficult." Mr. Hines said that 21 months is not enough time for the completion of many extension and improvements.

Mr. Hines explained in detail why he believed the courts and the Interstate Commerce Commission would continue to uphold the present level of rates.

8 AMERICANS DIE IN WRECK

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Troyes, France, Feb. 3.—Eight U. S. soldiers were killed and thirty were injured when a troop train filled with American soldiers bound from Chaumont to Brest from where they were to sail for the United States collided with two German locomotives which were standing at Montierney, today.

Republicans Defeat Portuguese Monarchists

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Madrid, Feb. 3.—In a skirmish on Thursday between Portuguese republican and monarchist forces the monarchists were defeated and fifty of them were killed and 200 wounded. The town of Chaves, says a report from the Portuguese frontier, is still held by the republicans. The republicans are marching on Oporto, the monarchists stronghold.

John W. Osborn is Dead at Western Home

Word has been received of the death of John H. Osborn at his home in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Osborn was a brother of the late Charles K. Osborn and uncle of Miss Estella J. Osborn and Mrs. O. B. Anderson of this city. He also leaves a sister and brother in the east. Mr. Osborn has visited in Dixon several times and will be remembered by many friends.

Big Blizzard Sweeps Over Minnesota Today

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—The first real blizzard in six weeks is sweeping Minnesota today.

"GO ON IN—WHATCHA 'FRAID OF?"



Dixon Missionary Tells Of Poeple, 4,000,000 In Number, Who Don't Know There Has Recently Been A Big War

STRIKE FEVER HITS LONDONERS TODAY

Underground Lines Stopped By Strikers in World Metropolis.

OUTLOOK IS SERIOUS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Feb. 3.—The strike fever epidemic in the United Kingdom has spread to London and the present week promises to be a critical one industrially for the metropolis. There have been a few strikes during the past few weeks, notably the Thames ship-repairers and the barbers, but the seriousness of the situation was not brought directly home to Londoners until this morning when the employees of four tube lines struck in an attempt to enforce their demands for a half-hour lunch period in their eight-hour day. Only two underground lines were in operation.

Fortunately the busses and street cars were running but the shortage of men and cars was such that they were unable to cope with the traffic and thousands of persons were forced to make their way to work over slippery sidewalks.

OSCAR PRATT IS CALLED BEYOND

Oscar Pratt passed away at eleven o'clock Saturday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. James E. Quadlin, 223 North Dixon avenue, death resulting from dropsy, with which he had suffered some time. The funeral services will be held at the Preston funeral chapel at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. E. C. Lumsden, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. An obituary will be published later.

Locusts Are Coming; Don't Worry Over It

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin are among the twenty-three states to be visited this year by swarms of locusts greater than those which swept the country seventeen years ago. There is, however, according to the entomologists of the department of agriculture, no cause for alarm.

Rev. Joseph Beech in Interview With Associated Press Tells Experience.

SPENT WEEKS WITH 'EM

Says He and His Party Were Well Treated By Warlike Race in China.

By Associated Press
New York, Feb. 1.—Fifteen thousand miles from Broadway, in the wilds of Western China where the foot of a white man never before had trod, according to the Rev. Dr. Joseph Beech, a Methodist missionary, lives a polyglot nation of more than 4,000,000 persons "95 per cent of whom do not know that there has been a war."

Dr. Beech, who is president of the Western China Union University at Chentung in the province of Szechuan, maintained by five evangelical denominations of England, Canada, and the United States, and who recently arrived here to participate in the Methodist Centenary, today told of a journey he took alone with a native guide, last summer far into the depths of the habitat of "the tu-ten, or children of the soil," the strangest people in the Orient.

The doctor passed three weeks among the twenty or more tribes in the land, which is as inaccessible as Tibet, he said, and while there found almost every type of mankind, including pygmies, men and women resembling negroes, American Indians, East Indians, Gurkhas, South Sea Islanders, Europeans and other races, apparently from all four quarters of the globe. These people, of course, he said, had never been anywhere else than in the country he found them, namely in a region about the size of New York state.

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Billy Allen Again Firing on Sterling

William Allen, for many years fireman on the Sterling passenger, who some time ago gave up that position to assume the superintendency of the Nelson round house, couldn't stand the "pressure." The call of the road was too much for him and he has gone back to the old job of heaving coal into the firebox of 218.

ASHTON WOMAN IS CALLED BY MAKER

Mrs. Wesley Beach Passed Away in Chicago Hospital Saturday Morning.

FUNERAL ON TUESDAY

The death of Mrs. Wesley Beach of Ashton, occurred on Saturday morning in Chicago at the Wesleyan hospital where she went for an operation on a goitre on Thursday. Death resulted from the effects of the operation. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Roy and George Beach, both living on farms near Ashton, a brother, Robert Knapp, Sr., of Ashton, and a sister, Mrs. Acres of Iowa. Mrs. Beach was a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church since early childhood. Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist church in Ashton on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Dr. Kern, pastor of the church, officiating.

Baby Rugg Died at Wilmette Tuesday

The following item from the Lake Shore News, published at Wilmette, dated Jan. 30, will be of interest to many Dixon people:
Louis Edwin Rugg, Jr., 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edwin Rugg, 920 Fifteenth street, died Tuesday of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the home and the body was taken to Booneville, Mississippi for burial.

German Arsenal Down on Account of Coal

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, Feb. 3.—A state arsenal at Spandau, employing 50,000 laborers has been closed on account of coal shortage.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois—Unsettled and colder tonight, with rain or snow in the north; Tuesday generally fair and colder.

COLLECTION OF TAXES TO START HERE TOMORROW

County Treasurer Thompson Announces Dates for Various Townships.

NO TOWN COLLECTORS

Under Law All Taxes Must Be Paid Through the Co. Treasurer.

County Collector W. C. Thompson will be ready to collect the taxes in the various townships in the townships in the county tomorrow. He has appointed as his deputies John E. Moyer and Dorrance S. Thompson to assist him in the collection of said taxes, and has prepared the following schedule of the time and place that he will receive the taxes in each township:

Alto township, will be at the bank in Steward on February 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10.

Ashton township, at one of the banks on February 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10.

Bradford township at the polling place in Bradford February 8, and at one of the banks in Ashton on February 17, 24, March 3, 10, and at the bank in Franklin Grove, on February 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11.

Brooklyn township, at Compton First National bank, on February 13.

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RESISTED OFFICERS WHO CAME TO HELP

Arthur Cable of This City Fined \$15 and Costs for Resisting Sheriff.

Arthur Cable of this city was fined \$15 and costs by Justice M. J. Gannon yesterday for drunkenness and resisting an officer, and four companions were assessed \$5 and the trimmings by the same officer for intoxication as the result of an automobile collision on the Chicago Road at about 10:30 Saturday night when a Ford car driven by Cable plowed into a machine in which John Patterson and his family were returning to their home from Dixon.

According to the story of the mishap the party in the Cable car had been to Amboy and all showed more or less the effects of the refreshments they had partaken of there. Fortunately, when they drove into the Patterson car about half a mile south of the viaduct they were going slowly, and aside from both cars being damaged the accident would not have proven serious had Cable and his associates taken kindly to the assistance offered by Deputy Sheriff Phillips and Special Bailiff Miller, who hurried to the scene in a taxicab to bring the wrecked autoists home. They didn't want to come, Cable lost his temper and attempted to trim the officers, in which attempt he was mildly assisted by others of the party, and for a few minutes the sheriffs had a lively time.

They finally overpowered their opponents, loaded them into the taxi and took them to the county jail, where there was another rough house, in which the telephone was banged across the room a few times.

Kiev Falls to Troops of Bolshevik Forces

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Warsaw, Jan. 31.—(Delayed)—Kiev has been captured by Bolshevik troops, Gen. Petlura's partially going over to the enemy. The Ukrainian government has moved its capital from Kiev to Winntza, to the southwest. Railroad communication with Kiev has been out at Koval, where a body of German troops is attempting to preserve order among disorderly Germans who are returning from the Ukrain.

Band Bazaar Opened With Big Attendance

The Dixon Municipal Band fair opened at Rosbrook's hall Saturday night with attendance which bespeaks fine success for it during the week, for it will continue every evening this week. Director W. H. Smith this morning corrected a false impression which has gained some circulation that admission charge for the bazaar is larger this year than heretofore. This is untrue, the admission to the bazaar being the same as for all similar events in this city.

GARLAND SAYS HE IS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Young Harmon Youth Entered Plea of Guilty in Court This Afternoon.

COMPAS IS SENTENCED

Judge Sends Mexican Boy to Pontiac—Says He is Technically Guilty.

Edward Garland, through his attorney, John E. Erwin, at 2:30 this afternoon entered a plea of guilty to the charge of manslaughter for which he was indicted following the death of Eric Brolin, whom he struck during or shortly after fistie encounters on the streets of Harmon last August.

Immediately after the plea Dr. Lund was called to give his evidence concerning the case, the law requiring that evidence in mitigation or aggravation of the offense be taken.

It will be remembered that Eric Brolin died at the Dixon hospital last fall following an attack on him in the streets of Harmon, in which he was knocked off the sidewalk in front of the telephone office, striking heavily in the road and fracturing his skull. The young defendant, who today pleaded guilty is 17 years of age.

Compas Sentenced.

John Compas, found guilty of rape by a jury last week, was this afternoon sentenced to an indeterminate sentence at the Pontiac Reform School. In passing sentence Judge Farrand told the prisoner that he believed him technically guilty, but also believed that the Thurm family were, in their allowing him to get into such position and acquaintance with the girl largely to blame, and that he would recommend the boy's release at the expiration of eleven months, following the recommendation of the jury.

THREE RUNAWAY BOYS FOUND HERE

Three Milwaukee lads of tender years, Irwin Rosen, aged 17; Reinhardt Juhre, 15, and Edwin Rensky, 14—are in the county jail here awaiting word from authorities regarding their disposition. According to their stories they ran away from their homes in the Cream City a week ago yesterday to search for work. They were found walking along the Rock Island road by Mrs. Merton Ramson Saturday evening as she was returning to her home from Dixon, and she took them home, prepared them a fine supper and notified the officers. The boys were brought to the Sheriff's residence last Saturday evening, their story was learned and their parents notified.

Masonic School Will Meet Here Three Days

A state school of instruction under the auspices of Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will convene here tomorrow and continue three days, with a reception, supper and address by the Grand Master Wednesday evening.

Ground Hog Did Not See Shadow Sunday

Believers in the efficiency of the groundhog as a weather prophet are happy because yesterday was cloudy. According to their faith Mr. Ground Hog came out of his winter home yesterday morning, looked around and saw no shadows to frighten him back into his hole; therefore he stayed out, stretched himself and prepared for the summer. All of which, in the language of the weather prophets, means that an early spring is at hand.

Pershing Can Send Soldiers Back Home

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Feb. 3.—Gen. Pershing has been authorized by the war department to send home for immediate discharge any drafted or enlisted man who presents convincing evidence of sickness or distress in his family.

YANK AND RUSS PATROLS TOUCH

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Archangle, Feb. 2.—(Delayed.)—Bolshevik patrols were in touch with American patrols today fifteen miles south of Siedmakenga, with extensive actions reported and heavy shelling on the Vologda railroad line. There was comparative quiet today on all sectors.

ABOLISH SUBS IN WARFARE IS PLAN OF ALLIES

British and American Delegates Favor Abolition of Divers.

PROPOSES ALLIED TAX

Italian Delegate Proposes Allied Tax to Help Pay War Debts.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Feb. 3.—The abolition of submarines as warships may be decided upon by the League of Nations commission during the coming week, according to the Paris correspondent of the London Daily Mail. The report says that this was one of the understandings which were reached during the conference which took place on Friday between President Wilson, Col. House, General Smuts and Lord Robert Cecil and will probably be proposed among the first planks of the platform at the session this week, during which it is hoped that the League's constitution of defense will be formed.

The British and American delegates, representing the biggest powers, are said to have founded all their naval operations on this point. It has been suggested that submarines might be used for defense between the three mile limit in territorial waters, but the overwhelming sentiment is that the submarine should be abolished.

The simplest way to carry out the actual distribution of the taxes, says Senator Crisp, would be to put the entire fund in a common pool and period the apportionment among the different nations. The fund would be augmented by taxes of a universal character among all states, enemy, allied and neutral, the last named having benefited by the sacrifices of the allies.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Feb. 3.—Charles Doherty, Canadian Minister of Justice, who proposed to the peace conference that an international peoples house of representatives be established, said today in discussing the subject:

How can the world be made safe for democracy more surely than by entrusting a share in the future guardianship of safety, purchased at so great a price, to a body of men representing the world's democracy, the members of which would be selected by the democracy."

No Troops to Turkey.

Paris, Feb. 3.—In continuing its work today the military commission of the peace conference reiterated in a definite form that the use of American troops in garrisoning Turkey is not contemplated.

Paris, Feb. 3.—President Wilson spent all day Sunday in his study, indicating that he was preparing a paper of great importance.

Paris, Feb. 3.—A universal tax the proceeds of which will be put in a common fund along with the indemnities Germany will be made to pay, is proposed for Senator Crespy, Italian delegate to the peace conference. In his proposal he would establish a "single financial front for the allies."

The tax and interest and that portion of the debt that Germany would pay would provide a sinking fund to cancel the allied war debts.

Senator Crespy's proposal has been well received he says, and he declares that the central empires will be compelled to pay a great part of all the war damage. He proposes that all the enemy states pay in proportion to their wealth.

"On the other hand all the allies have suffered an immense loss for allied benefit. Each one would receive payment in proportion to effort made. Thus the smaller nations ought to receive a larger indemnity in proportion. Absolute fairness ought to be preserved in the assessment of indemnities."

Ukrainians Prepare An Attack on Rumania

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Feb. 3.—Ukrainian troops are preparing to attack Rumania which is said to be mobilizing its forces to meet the assault, according to advices from Copenhagen.

100 Yankees Reach Vienna With Food

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Vienna, Feb. 3.—One hundred American soldiers arrived here today with the first shipment of American food.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

John Richardson was here the latter part of the week on business pertaining to his office as school treasurer.

Theodore Henrich was here on Saturday from the vicinity of Ashton caring for the affairs of his brother, Bert Henrich, of whose estate he has been appointed administrator.

George Yost was here on Wednesday from the vicinity of Mendota calling upon friends.

Cornelius Clark was a business visitor here on Wednesday from Shaws.

James Loan and father were here from Amboy on Thursday where the former is looking after business interests.

Fred Dale returned home from the city on Friday evening after accompanying a carload of cattle to the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gewecke loaded their household articles into a car here on Saturday and had the goods transferred to Amboy where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Gewecke have lived in the neighborhood for a number of years.

Frank J. Oester and John R. Oester were here from Sublette on Friday calling upon their many friends. Frank has obtained his honorable discharge.

John C. Horton was down from Compton the latter part of the week calling upon business friends.

Raymond Maier and mother have returned after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. Maier's sister at Seneca.

Walter Gehant was a morning passenger for Aurora the fore part of the week where he took the examination as helper at the local depot.

Martin Wheeler has moved to the Charles Bradshaw farm north of town, having leased it for the coming season.

The boys about town are enjoying the spring weather and kites can be seen floating above town from almost every house.

Earl Mireley was here from Rockford the latter part of the week on business. James Biggart returned with him cross country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jeanblanc received a telegram from Newport, Va., to the effect that their son, Benjamin, had returned to this country again after seeing service abroad.

Edward Walker was here from the vicinity of Sublette on Saturday.

Oscar Ikens was here calling upon friends Wednesday.

Henry Chaoz motored down from Compton on Friday and visited with his many friends. He says Mrs. Chaoz is getting along nicely after her recent operation.

Thodore Henrich and neighbors loaded a carload of cattle for market here on Wednesday.

Joseph Auestetter and son John, were here on Friday on business.

George Kessler motored to town in his car Thursday.

About one hundred and fifty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hildmann gathered at the opera house on Monday evening, where a surprise party had been arranged in their honor. The guests enjoyed progressive euchre and at 11 o'clock the tables were put aside and dancing completed the entertainment. A. B. McCrea was awarded

gent's first prize and Mrs. George Halbamier first, while Mrs. Michael Barr and F. D. Gehant were awarded the consolation prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Hildmann will leave for Rockford on Monday where they will make their home. Before departing the guests presented them with a handsome rug as well as their best wishes for a happy home in their new location.

Andrew Barr was here from Compton calling on friends Thursday.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, Alice.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Michel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Michel and sons were here from Amboy the latter part of the week and spent a few days visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Oester.

Modest Henry and Arthur Montavon were here from Viola Friday calling upon friends.

A. F. Lyman was here from Lee Center on Tuesday calling on friends.

William Chason was here from the Grove on Friday calling on friends.

Edward and William Bettner were here from Mullins Grove on Wednesday on business.

Louie Bauer was here from Scarfords.

Peter Barr informs us he was a musician of the third class in the post band at Camp Johnson, Fla., and acted as bugler only shortly after being sent to the camp.

The writup of the funeral of Miss Alice Michael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Michel, was omitted from our last letter through error and therefore we offer apologies.

County Treasurer Will C. Thompson has notified the local bank that he will be at their place of business for the collection of taxes on the following dates, February 20-26, March 6-13. This does away with the idea that every taxpayer would be obliged to call at the county seat to pay his taxes.

Mrs. Theresa Herman returned from Compton after assisting his sister with the household work during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Florat Walter returned on Thursday evening after a two-day visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bieschke at Aurora.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller was here on Thursday and spent the day visiting at the local school, and we are glad to learn of the words of praise he had to give for the local institution.

A large number of the immediate relatives and neighbors of F. D. Gehant gathered at his home on Thursday evening and pleasantly surprised him with a birthday party in honor of his 49th birthday. The evening was spent playing progressive euchre while Mrs. Leafy Malach and Claude Gehant rendered a number of musical selections which were enjoyed by all. At midnight the ladies served a dainty luncheon to the guests, after which they departed wishing F. D. many more birthdays.

Constable S. O. Argraves was here from Compton on professional business Friday.

Mrs. Josie Gehant was an evening passenger from Harmon on Wednesday where she will spend a week visiting at the home of her father, Peter Blackburn.

H. S. Strawbridge was here from the vicinity of Steward calling upon business friends.

Mrs. Addie Ross and Jake Kessel were here calling upon friends from Shaws on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miles were here from the Swamp on Wednesday calling upon friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Becker motored up from Maytown on Thursday and spent the day visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meister.

Mrs. Joseph Bieschke is here from Dixon and is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Graf.

Alfred Kessel is here visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Peter Dolan, after having obtained his discharge from further service.

John Bodmer has purchased a new Ford touring car of the Henry agency here.

Mrs. Joseph E. Henry was here the latter part of the week and spent a few days visiting at the homes of her sisters.

HOW TO RUB OUT WRINKLES—OTHER BEAUTY SECRETS—By Madame Marce

Most important to the average woman is how to get rid of those tell-tale signs of age—wrinkles and crow's feet.

Much has been written on the subject, but the only treatment worth while is the one that does the work. Any woman can prepare a wrinkle cream in a few minutes that will certainly give Old Father Time an awful tussle. Women who have tried it pronounce it almost magical in results. It is very simple and easy to prepare. Get from any drug store about two ounces of petrol for fifty cents, dissolve it gradually in half a pint of hot water. Then add a tablespoonful of glycerine. This will give you a wrinkle remover that cannot be excelled. Use freely night and morning, and you will soon notice results.

Walsh, the great authority on the hair, says we have much to thank bacteriology for in the care of the hair, as it is the little dandruff germ that eats away at the roots causing it to become lifeless, fall out and become thin and scraggly. Any woman with these hair troubles will do well to get from her druggist one ounce of beta-quinol for fifty cents. Mix half a pint of water and half a pint of bay rum, add the beta-quinol, and you will have a tonic that will, if used faithfully every night, correct any hair trouble.

The head should be thoroughly washed at least every two weeks to get rid of the excess oil, dirt and greasy accumulations. For a clean and inexpensive head wash there is nothing that can equal a teaspoonful of eggol dissolved in a cup of hot water. Twenty-five cents' worth of eggol will give you a dozen shampoos.

CO. F SCHOOL.
A School of Instruction for the non-commissioned officers of Co. F will be held Tuesday evening at the Armory.

By Order of Captain Fruin.
"AND THE CHILDREN PAY."
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DRINK HOT WATER
IF YOU DESIRE A
ROSY COMPLEXION

Says "we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath."

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of Limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this Limestone phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. No man always considers that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

FOUNDED HALF A CENTURY AGO

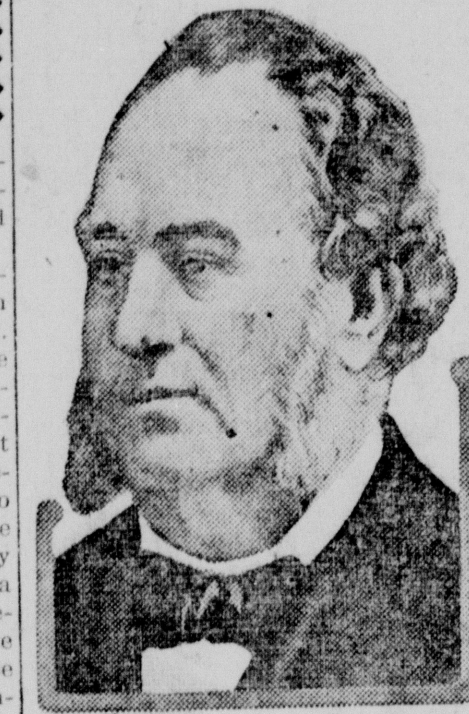
National Prohibition Party Organized in Chicago by 500 Delegates.

EARLY STANDARD BEARERS

Eighteenth Amendment Has Never Been Favored by Leaders Because of Odds of 10 to 1 Against Its Passage.

The National Prohibition party is just fifty years old, its semi-centennial falling on September 1, 1919. It was born in Farwell hall, Chicago. The convention numbered about 500 persons from 19 states.

The formation of the party was probably first discussed in public at a Pennsylvania state temperance convention in 1867. Temperance leaders had failed to get much consideration from the Republican and Democratic parties and were feeling the need of independent action. The Good Tem-



James Black.

plars, an order of total abstainers organized in 1851 at Utica, N. Y., were also working to this end.

The call for the Chicago convention originated May 29, 1869, in the grand lodge of the Good Templars at Oswego, N. Y., which appointed a committee to convene a national gathering to organize a political party favorable to prohibition legislation. This committee consisted of John Russell, Detroit, Mich.; Daniel Wilkins, Bloomington, Ill.; J. A. Spencer, Cleveland, O.; John N. Stearns, New York, and James Black, Lancaster Pa. At this convention the party was organized, a platform was adopted and a national committee was appointed, with John Russell chairman.

The first national nominating convention assembled in Columbus, O., on Washington's birthday, 1872. It named James Black for president and John Russell for vice president. Black was one of the founders of the National Temperance Society and Publication house, an organizer of the famous Ocean Grove (N. J.) Camp Meeting association and a prominent Good Templar. Upon his death in 1893 he left his "temperance library" of 1,200 volumes to the National Temperance society. Russell, the "father of the prohibition party," was a Methodist minister and a leading Good Templar. His newspaper, the Peninsular Herald, was the first to advocate the formation of a separate political party for prohibition.

Notwithstanding the worthiness of the cause and the candidates, the public support at the election of 1872 was not enthusiastic. The total of the votes received by Black and Russell was but 5,607.

In 1876 Green Clay Smith of Kentucky and Gideon T. Stewart of Ohio were the candidates. They polled 9,737 votes. In 1880 Neal Dow of Maine, with H. A. Thompson of Ohio as running mate, appealed to the country. General Dow was widely known as the author of the Maine prohibition law, but he succeeded in getting only 10,306 votes.

Candidates and Their Vote.

The Prohibition convention of 1896 split the party over woman suffrage and money. The "free silver" minority formed a Liberal party, with Bentley of Nebraska and Southgate of Illinois as its standard-bearers. They polled about 13,000 votes.

The feature of the Prohibition campaign of 1900 was a tour of the country by the candidates and a corps of speakers by special train. In 1912 the Prohibition convention renominated the candidates of 1908. The candidates since 1884 and their vote are as follows:

1888, Clinton B. Fisk, New Jersey, and J. A. Brooks, Missouri, 249,945 votes.

1892, John Bidwell, California, and J. B. Cranfill, Texas, 270,710 votes.

1896, Joshua Levering, Maryland, and Hale Johnson, Illinois, 130,753 votes.

1900, John G. Woolley, Illinois, and H. B. Metcalf, Rhode Island, 209,469 votes.

1904, S. C. Swallow, Pennsylvania, and George B. Carroll, Texas, 258,205 votes.

1908, Eugene W. Chaffin, Illinois, and Aaron S. Watkins, Ohio, 258,231 votes.

Copies of Dec. 13th are needed at this office. Anyone having copies please give to carrier boy or bring to this office.

They may. January 14 in San Francisco a court order was secured temporarily restraining Gov. William D. Stephens from signing the ratification of the amendment. It was indicated that similar action might be taken in certain other states. It was said at the office of the California Grape Growers' association that such action is possible in 12 other states. The states, according to the association, are: Arkansas, Colorado, Maine, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Missouri and Nebraska.

In these states, it was said, all legislative actions can be, under the law, referred to the people, and that in many of them the people have 60 days in which to take a referendum.

Anti-Saloon League.

The dry side of this legal proposition is thus set forth by the Anti-Saloon league: "Article V of the federal Constitution provides that the legislature or a state convention is the only body which can ratify an amendment to the Constitution. Congress is given the power to say which one shall have the authority. Congress has chosen the state legislatures as the bodies to ratify the federal prohibition amendment. A state referendum therefore would be illegal and void."

The Anti-Saloon League of America has probably had more to do with bringing about prohibition than any other one agency. It was founded in 1855 and is nonpartisan and nonsectarian. Its purpose is the extermination of the beverage liquor traffic. It is a coalition of the Anti-Saloon League of the District of Columbia, the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio and 45 other national, state and local temperance bodies. It has branches in all states. It is expected to have an active part in providing legislation for the enforcement of prohibition under the eighteenth amendment.

It is possible that the wets may also attack the legality of the action of congress. By some the view is held that the amendment was not properly submitted to the states by congress; that it was adopted by two-thirds of a quorum present and voting, whereas according to the Constitution it should have been adopted by two-thirds of all members elected. If the resolution submitting the amendment were to be declared unconstitutional it would lead to much questioning, for virtually all of the amendments to the Constitution have been adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members present rather than a two-thirds vote of all members elected to congress.

Amendments of the Past.

The first national prohibition amendment was proposed by Senator H. W. Blair of New Hampshire as early as 1876. It provided for the prohibition of the manufacture, sale, importation and exportation of spirituous distilled liquor for beverage purposes. He introduced such a bill nine times between 1876 and 1890; in 1896 he changed it to include all alcoholic liquors.

Senator John D. Works of California introduced into the senate in 1914 a bill providing for the prohibition of spirituous liquors, excluding wines and beers. It received no support from the national prohibition advocates.

December 19, 1913, Congressman Hobson of Alabama introduced the famous "Hobson resolution." The original resolution placed the enforcement of the law in the hands of the national government, but it was so amended as to divide the responsibility between the state and federal governments, in order to secure the support of certain advocates of "states' rights." The original resolution was amended eight times by Hobson himself and was finally voted on December 22, 1914, receiving 197 votes, 258 being necessary to carry through the house. It never came to a vote in the senate.

When Does Prohibition Prohibit?

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, author of the amendment, holds that national prohibition will go into effect



Senator Morris Sheppard.

January 16, 1920, certification and announcement of ratification being merely a matter of form. It is needless to say that the wets do not accept this view and that effort to delay the formal proceedings will be made, preliminary to contesting the legality of the ratification.

At any rate, it is formally announced that such a contest will be made. It is likely that the wets rely more on the referendum proposition than on the question of votes.

The large circulation of the Evening Telegraph makes it the greatest advertising medium in Lee county.

Where Methodist Eyes of the World Will Center Next June and July



Glimpse of Magnificent Exposition Grounds at Columbus, O., being prepared for a display of Methodist activities from all parts of the globe. Inset shows Dr. D. D. Forsyth, Philadelphia, Chairman of the Joint Centenary Committee of the M. E. Church.

COLUMBUS, O.—(Special.)—Methodist ministers and laymen to the number of several thousands are getting their concrete notions of what the Methodist Centenary Celebration, to be held here June 20 to July 7, will be like. Attending a special regional meeting, at which men like Bishop Wilson, R. A. Ward and Fred B. Fisher of New York; Bishop McDowell, Washington; Bishop Warner, India; S. Earl Taylor, director general of the celebration; D. D. Forsyth, Philadelphia; C. F. Reischer, New York; Edgar Blake, Chicago, and R. S. Cushman, New York, are speakers, they have still enjoyed an opportunity to visit the exposition grounds where for weeks past work has been in progress preparing for the tremendous celebration for which it is expected that more than 100,000 Methodists will journey to Columbus from all parts of the United States.

The spacious buildings already provided by the state of Ohio are being modified and extended to meet the peculiar needs of the Methodist Celebration. This will visualize to pastor and laymen the work of the church at home and the work of the church abroad. Here will be seen, with all the fidelity and detail of a world exposition, the natives of all the countries in which the Methodist church operates as a missionary force. Here, too, will be set forth all the work in this country. Essentially the entire world of Methodism will be brought to Columbus and displayed in its original colors and with all the circumstance and surrounding of its various habitation on the globe.

Two special pageants are being planned and many lesser ones. A climax of the celebration will be a symbolic representation of the drawing together of all the nations of the earth through the gospel of Christ.

In order to care for the throngs that are certain to be in attendance an extensive bureau already has been organized. Registrations and reservations already are being made for interested Methodists throughout the United States.

H. B. Dickson, organizing secretary of the Centenary Celebration, is occupying two entire floors of a large office building, with the incidental corps of assistants to take care of the work.

CURIOUS FACTS

Chicago daily wastes \$2,000 worth of milk bottles.

Of men who marry, ten are bachelors to one widower. By treating them with certain gases a Frenchman has succeeded in keeping eggs fresh for ten months.

A mushroom gathered in Lincolnshire, England, some years ago, measured a yard in circumference.

Lloyd George has a salary of \$25,000 a year as first lord of the treasury, but is unpaid for services as prime minister.

Iceland Also Experiences Increase in Cost of Food

Even far-away Iceland has felt the pinch of war. An increase in the average price of necessities at Reykjavik, the principal city, last July amounted to 211 per cent, when contrasted with their cost in July, 1914, as shown by data appearing in the journal of the Icelandic statistical department. If coal and petroleum, which show increases over prices in July, 1914, of 1,051 and 217 per cent, respectively, be omitted, and the comparison be limited to articles of food alone, it is stated that the average increase was 190 per cent, as compared with July, 1914. The extent to which certain of the principal groups of food rose in price may be seen from the following official compilation: Bread, 261; flour, oatmeal, beans, etc., 284; sugar, 136; coffee, tea, cocoa, chocolate, 100; butter, fat, milk, cheese, eggs, 235; beef, mutton, bacon and pork, 136.

For the Fish Pan.

My family is very fond of broiled mackerel, but the pleasure is lost for the cook with the thought of washing the ill-smelling broiler. My husband suggested laying the fish on a common wooden picnic plate and then in turn on the broiler. The result was a whole fish, unbroken in taking it off the broiler, and no disagreeable task after the meal, since the wooden plate can be burned when the meal is finished.—Good Housekeeping.

NEURALGIC PAINS

Give Way to Soothing Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a safe and effective treatment for headache and neuralgia. Rubbed in where the pain is, it acts as a tonic to the tortured nerves and almost invariably brings quick relief.

Its healing, antiseptic qualities can always be relied upon to prevent infection, or other serious results, from sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as good, too, for sore feet, stiff neck, frost bites, cold sores and canker sores.

Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

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When There is Such a Remedy for Their Ills as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

Mishawaka, Ind.—"I had such a severe female weakness that I could not do my work and I could not get anything to relieve me. A physician treated me, but it did me no good. I had been in this condition for three months when I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (tablet form) and it cured me. I keep house and am able to do my work now. I certainly praise your medicine."—Mrs. SODA OLDATHER, 548 West Second Street, Mishawaka, Ind.

Women who suffer from such ailments should not continue to drag around and do their work under such conditions, but profit by the experience of Mrs. Oldfather and thousands of others who have tried this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found relief from such suffering. If complications exist write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years' experience in advising women on this subject is at your service.

Mrs. Henry T. Noble went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. William Schuler has returned from a visit in Chicago.

What The Doctor Said

"It is always safer to keep the bowels open. That means that there will be no poison absorbed into the blood from the fermentation of food-waste which is left in the system. A good, thorough laxative is the best thing the home medicine chest can have."

Your druggist has a new preparation called SALINOS that is a thorough laxative which will completely empty the bowels, including the lower bowel, without the slightest discomfort. It is called the pleasant laxative salts because it is pleasant both in taste and in action. It never grips but is always soothing as well as sure in its results.

Be safe. Get SALINOS. Keep your bowels open and protect your health. You can get a bottle for a Quarter (larger sizes Fifty cents and a Dollar). Use it when you first get up in the morning, then eat your breakfast. The results will be prompt and pleasant. If you want to know what a pleasant laxative is, use SALINOS tomorrow morning.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday.
Standard Bearers—Methodist Church.
Luther League meeting, German Lutheran church.
Phidian Art Club, Miss Bosworth, 417 N. Crawford Ave.
Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. L. G. Adams, 304 S. Dixon Ave.
Baldwin Camp, U. S. W. V. and Auxiliary entertained, G. A. R. hall.
Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. L. G. Adams, 304 Dixon Ave.
Wednesday.
Section I, M. E. Aid—Mrs. Jarvis Leake.
Christian Church Aid—Mrs. Ward Hall, 521 East McKinney street.
M. E. Eld, Section 4—Red Cross Shop.
War Mothers' Council Officers' Meeting—G. A. R. Hall.
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Herman Maass.
St. James Aid Society election, Mrs. Frank Young.
Thursday.
Methodist Foreign Missionary Society—Mrs. E. C. Lumsden, Parsonage.
German Lutheran Aid, church.

DANCE IN HARMONY

The 1919 Club of Harmony will give a dancing party at St. Flannan's hall this evening, which a number of Dixon young people plan to attend. The music for the dance will be furnished by Cochran's orchestra of Sterling.

CLASS WILL MEET

Miss Vivian Graves' class of the Grace Evangelical Sunday school will have a meeting this evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Van Bibber. All members are requested to attend.

STANDARD BEARERS

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist church will hold a meeting in the church parlors at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. All members are urged to be present.

WEEK-END VISIT

Miss Dorothy Hilleman was here from Chicago to spend the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eater.

PRAIRIEVILLE SOCIAL CIRCLE

An all-day meeting of the Prairieville Social Circle will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Herman Maass, of Palmyra. This is to be quite an important meeting as the president is to name the appointive officers. Each member is urged to attend.

AT SUNDAY DINNER

Mrs. Margaret Burrs entertained at dinner yesterday, Mrs. Ella March and son, Fred, of this city, A. A. Kelchner, of Harmon, Mrs. Fred Wise, of Aurora, and Mrs. Earl Burrs, of Chicago. The latter, a daughter-in-law, has been here from Chicago for some time and was ill here with the influenza for a time. She expects to return to the city Wednesday.

INTO OTHER DIVISIONS

When the 342nd regiment, 86th division (Blackhawk) broke up in France, part returning to this country, some of the Dixon boys who went with it were put in other organizations. Fred Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn, is now with the band of the 116th Infantry regiment, 29th Division, in the First Army. He tells of meeting Arthur Buita, a former Dixon boy, and having a long visit with him. They were stationed but a little way apart. Dudley Friedline and Herbert Nichols were also transferred from the 86th to other divisions.

WAR MOTHERS' COUNCIL

All the officers and newly elected directors of the War Mothers' Council are to meet at G. A. R. hall at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

By Order of the President.

GAVE DINNER SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schorch, of the Nachusa Tavern, entertained Mrs. M. Simons, of Chicago, and Mrs. B. P. Austin, of Dixon, at dinner last Saturday. Mrs. Simons is starting on an extended trip through the East and later will make her home in Evansville, Ind. She was here to bid friends good-bye.

QUADRILLE CLUB PARTY

The Quadrille Club will give a dancing party on Wednesday evening in the new armory. All those holding invitations for the parties of last winter, are cordially invited to this.



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ENTERTAINED CLASS

Mrs. W. C. Stauffer entertained delightfully at her home on Saturday afternoon her class of young girls of the Christian Sunday school, the Willings Workers. The hours were from two to five and passed pleasantly in doing the things young people love to do at parties, playing games and enjoying the tempting refreshment served by Mrs. Stauffer.

TO GET DISCHARGE

Franklyn W. Frey, of Grand Detour, recently returned from France, is on his way now from Camp Mills to Camp Grant, where he will be discharged.

TO HOT SPRINGS

J. A. Schumaker has gone to Hot Springs for a two months' stay.

CURRENT TOPICS CLUB

A meeting of the Current Topics Club was held last Wednesday with Mrs. Richard Bovey, when plans were made for a St. Valentine Day party to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bryan on the evening of February 14th. Current events were given at the Wednesday meeting and a few pleasant social hours spent, with Mrs. Bovey serving refreshments.

GOES TO ASHVILLE, N. C.

Mrs. Z. W. Moss is sending a beautiful view of James Point, Signal Mountain, Chattanooga, which she says is her favorite view in that region in which she has been visiting, telling of leaving Saturday for Asheville, N. C., where she again rejoins Dr. Moss, now stationed at General Hospital 19, Azalea.

HAD ADJOURNED MEETING

An adjourned meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held in G. A. R. hall Saturday and the president, Mrs. Stackpole, wishes to thank the members who responded to the second call during the week for the purpose of initiating new members into the organization.

SECTION 4, M. E. AID

A meeting of Section 4, Methodist Ladies' Aid Society, will be held on Wednesday afternoon in the Red Cross rooms at the court house.

FAIRCHILD LADIES' QUARTET.

The personnel of this company is as follows:

Bessie Fairchild, pianist and soprano; Mildred Merens, cellist and soprano; Dorothy Fairchild, violinist and contralto; Lela Fairchild, reader, violinist, contralto and pianist.

The demand among Lyceum committees everywhere for a quartet of ladies who, in addition to being vocalists, are versatile upon orchestral instruments has been insistent during recent years. Few demands of the Lyceum have been more difficult to fill, which accounts for the small number of such companies now on the Redpath list. A company may be found which has the requirements for an instrumental program, but not good vocalists, and vice versa.

The members of the Fairchild Ladies' Quartet are both vocalists and instrumentalists. Their program will include instrumental and vocal quartet, piano, violin, cello, soprano and



FAIRCHILD LADIES' QUARTET.

contralto solos, readings, pianologues, whistling quartets and solos, instrumental duets and trios and vocal duets.

Dorothy Fairchild, the youngest member of the company, began her musical education at the age of seven years and appeared in public recital at the age of nine. She is a pupil of Herbert Butler (American Conservatory, Chicago). Last year she was a member of the Coyle Spring Concert company.

Lela Fairchild studied expression at the University of Wisconsin and voice with Magnus Schurz of the Sherwood school, Chicago. She was a member of the Spring Concert company.

Bessie Fairchild studied piano with Emil Liebling for a number of years. She has also taken an active part as a member of the Rockford (Ill.) Mendelssohn club and the Treble Clef club of Beloit, Wis.

Mildred Merens studied voice with Magnus Schurz; also the cello with well-known Chicago teachers.

The Promoter's Wife

By JANE PHELPS

BARBARA AND NEIL ARE MARRIED.

CHAPTER VII.

It may require more to make one man or woman feel joy or pain than it does another, but the joy or pain they feel is about the same. So if I were happy in my engagement, I was probably no happier than others have been, yet it seemed to me that no one ever had been so happy as I, in those busy summer months preceding my marriage.

I sewed indefatigably. Of necessity there was no elaborate trousseau, but what I had was good of the kind, and as every stitch was put in with a thought of love, I am sure no bride ever had a more satisfactory trousseau.

How kind and faithful mother was. She pinched and saved in every way, that I might not go to my husband unprovided for. Father, too—I never knew it until long afterward—insisted that his old overcoat was good enough to last through another winter so that I might have another dress, although he fully intended to buy a new one.

Women and money—women and money! Had I realized how they were to be my undoing—how my very life was to revolve about them—I should have been willing to be clothed in sackcloth and considered myself fortunate if only I might have held the love of my husband.

The weeks flew by. On the eighteenth of September, Neil came. We were married the following day in the little church where I had been baptized, and where I had taken my first communion. The whole village attended my wedding. No church invitations were necessary. But afterward, at the house, only the minister, two of my most intimate girl friends and Mr. and Mrs. Carter—Neil's aunt and uncle—had breakfast.

Father made all sorts of fun because we called it "breakfast." It was at twelve o'clock.

"If I had to wait until this hour for my breakfast I'd get a divorce," he told mother. I suspect he said it more to cheer her up than for any other reason. Mother couldn't hide her feelings as well as he could, and her eyes had been full of tears all the morning.

I didn't really feel that I was Neil's wife, however, until we were alone on the train, speeding away from all I knew and loved. Then I just laid my head on his shoulder and cried a little. Not because I was not happy; I guess it was because I was happier than I had ever been, and because I felt a bit of sadness along with my happiness because of father and mother.

But Neil was so kind. He talked to me so sensibly about having them visit us, that I soon was smiling. He told me of the fun we should have flat-hunting; but he made a wry face over it, so I sort of imagined he had called it "fun" to cheer me up. But he had had his raise. When he told the firm that he was going to be married they had given him a raise of 25 dollars as a wedding present. I felt awfully rich and important.

SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS MENUS

Lloyd Hubbard sent the following menus of the Christmas breakfast and dinner provided the members of the 269th aero squadron in France to his mother:

269th Aero Squadron.
First Lieut. Henry T. Hale, Commanding.
First Aid Depot, Zone of Advance, American E. F. France, Christmas, 1918.

Menu.

BREAKFAST, 7:30 a. m.
Oatmeal. Mlk. Sugar.
Steaks (Man Size) Smother of Onions.
French Fried Potatoes (Beaucoup).
Cream Gravy.
Bread. Creamery Butter. Jam. Coffee.

DINNER, 2:30 p. m.
Tomato Bouillon.
Roast Turkey. Sage Dressing Gravy.
Mashed Potatoes.
Stewed Tomatoes.
Pickles.

Bread. Creamery Butter. Jam. Apple Pie. Pumpkin Pie. Cheese Cubes.

Cocoa. Beer.
Cigarettes. Smoking Tobacco. Smoking Hour. Music.
Star-Spangled Banner. America.

FROM PROPHETSTOWN

Mrs. George Fruin and little daughter returned from a visit in Prophetstown with Mrs. Fruin's sister, Mrs. Wm. Clements on Sunday.

ENTERTAINED AT TEA

Miss Dorothy Palmer, of North Crawford avenue, entertained Miss Jessie Cox, Edgar O'Brien and Signor Salvi, harpist, at Sunday evening tea. Signor Salvi is from the opera at Milan, Italy, his home in Florence. He and his manager, Hugh R. Newton, and his assistants Sundayed in Dixon and in the afternoon a few friends were invited to the Nachusa Tavern to hear Signor Salvi play.

How we were to spend such a sum, seemed to be a very prodigious question. We should be really quite influential members of society, with all that at our disposal.

When I said something of this to Neil, he only laughed and replied: "New York isn't Huntington, darling. Money doesn't go very far in the big town."

I laughed at him when he talked that way. I knew mother never had had a tithe of that to live on, yet we had always been comfortable. When I said so to Neil he told me:

"Your people pay no rent; they burn gas and kerosene lamps. They have no car fares to pay. Why, dear, one could live better in Huntington on 50 dollars a month than in New York on three times that sum." But he also told me that the firm who employed him were very kind to him, that the head of the firm was an old friend of his father's, and that was the way he happened to be with them. "They will give me another advance as soon as they think I deserve it," he said with all the optimism of happy youth. I have other schemes in my head, too—I shall have plenty of money some day.

"Of course they will! If they didn't you might leave them and go with some one else. They would let you do that." Such a speech showed my faith in Neil, but proved also how little I knew of business; and of how easily a man could be replaced unless he were very much out of the ordinary—which Neil was not, at that time, although no one could have induced me to believe that there ever lived a more valuable asset to a firm than my husband, Neil Forbes.

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Tomorrow—A Honeymoon Spent at Atlantic City.

SPOKE AT ST. PAUL'S

At Paul's Lutheran church last evening Theodore W. Reedy, son of George L. Reedy, of Mt. Carroll, who has been in the Marine service and was in the battle of Chateau-Thierry, delivered a talk to a large audience, which found deep interest in his account of battles in the war and conditions in France. Mr. Reedy wears both the Croix de Guerre and Legion of Honor decorations for distinguished service. He is a friend of Walter Barry of this city, also a Marine. Mr. Reedy was gassed in the battle of Chateau-Thierry. He is a ready speaker, is a student of Carthage College, and one of the more than 230,000 boys the Lutheran church in America had in the service.

The Lutheran church had a larger percentage of its membership in the army than any other denomination. The Lutheran church has interested itself in the welfare of the returning soldiers and has established at New York headquarters for the fitting out of these boys with new warm clothing as they are discharged. A large bundle of clothing was sent from the Dixon church.

Another interesting feature of the Sunday evening service was the singing of the DeLaven quartet of boys, ranging from four to eight years. They gave several selections.

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with his father and there they will meet a brother, Harry Coe, who has just recovered from a severe illness of influenza-pneumonia. They will spend the night together, Ned later leaving for Pittsburg, where he has an excellent position with the Westinghouse Electric Co., by which his brother, Harry, is also employed. H. M. Coe will go to West Pullman from Chicago for a visit with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Coe. Harry Coe has just recently returned to his work on the road after his illness at a Chicago hospital and recuperation at the home of his father-in-law, Edward Arnold, at Ashton, and his parents here.

FROM TEXAS CAMP

Alfred Smith, of Sterling, with friends in the vicinity of Dixon, has just returned from a training camp in Texas after receiving his discharge.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

The Snaidni Club met today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wernick, 1001 Palmyra avenue, to celebrate Mrs. Wernick's birthday with a luncheon.

IN ALABAMA

Wm. Schuler has returned from a visit with his son, Harry, in Alabama, and with his nephew, E. T. Schuler, in Gadsden, Ala.

ENSIGN DREW HOME

Ensign Harold A. Drew arrived home yesterday from Pelham Bay, N. Y., to spend a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drew. Ensign Drew is a member of the U. S. N. R. F. and is awaiting re-assignment to a ship.

INDOOR PICNIC

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its mid-winter picnic Tuesday evening, February 4, in the church parlors. A program, prepared by the different classes, will follow the scramble supper.

The Telegraph has nearly double the circulation of any paper in Lee county. Advertisers do consider this matter when selecting an advertising medium. The Telegraph is also the oldest paper in Lee county—now in its 69th year.

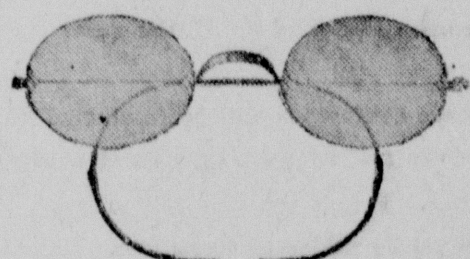
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JANUARY 25, 1919.

If the hopes of the world are realized, the date that heads this editorial will be in years to come the most memorable of anniversaries.

On that day, in Paris, five great nations and nineteen smaller powers declared their purpose to organize a league for the preservation of peace upon a foundation of liberty and justice.

The league of nations is born. For good or ill, the great experiment has been launched.

The deliberations of the peace conference will be conducted under the impulse for collective effort in behalf of common ideals and world welfare that is inspired by the league idea. This is the first distinct gain. The individualistic claims of nations must be subjected to its test. Demands that run counter to the rights of others cannot be admitted. So far the league idea will operate even before the constitution and functions of the league have been defined.

The critics and the unbelievers will continue to find fault and mock. The action of the peace conference will be portrayed as impracticable idealism by men far removed from what is today the center of the world movement, the maelstrom of its currents. In senatorial seats and editorial chairs there will be scorn for the President's rhetoric, as eloquent and general as ever in its phrases; but the fact remains that behind the oratory of the American President is the hard-headed sense of Lloyd George and the keen vision of Clemenceau. These men approve because they know and feel the weight of certain big world facts that are impinging rudely upon world leaders.

One of these facts was expressed by the President in significant words: "Gentlemen, the select classes of mankind are no longer the governors of mankind. The fortunes of mankind are now in the hands of the plain people of the whole world."

Lloyd George and Clemenceau know that. They know that the war released a force which must be reckoned with. They see it in the demobilized armies and civilians war workers of their own lands; they see it in the emancipated populations of countries where autocracy once held the masses in control. They feel the pressure of this force. President Wilson has had better opportunity in Europe to feel it than his critics in America.—Chicago Evening Post.

SOCIETY

CHRISTIAN AID—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ward Hall, 521 East McKinney street, on Wednesday, an all-day session with scramble luncheon at noon. A large attendance is desired.

GAVE DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin of Palmyra entertained at dinner yesterday twenty-two guests in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Book. Mrs. Book is their daughter and Mr. Book has just been released from army service. He was stationed at both Atlanta, Ga., and Montgomery, Alabama. The other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin and son, Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Book and family; Orville Landis; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eathing; Miss Dorothy Hileman, of Chicago; Ray Hileman and Sam Hileman.

LOVELL-VOGEL—

At the home of the bride's mother in Ashton the marriage of Miss Hannah A. Vogel, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Vogel, and William S. Lovell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lovell, of Shady Grove, Pa., took place on Saturday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Kern, pastor of the Methodist church, of Ashton, read the service. The wedding was an especially pretty one, with hearts and cupid in the red and white of St. Valentine's day forming the decorations. The bride was lovely in white Georgette crepe and satin. Her niece, Minetta Shaffer, was the only attendant and served as ring bearer, carrying the ring in a basket of pink and white sweet peas.

A two-course luncheon was served the guests, largely the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell later departed on a brief wedding trip to western points. Mrs. Lovell wore a very attractive costume in dark blue, with suit and hat of the same shade. They will reside on a farm south of town.

BEFORE PHIDIANS—

Mrs. Bradford Brinton will sing three numbers at the Phidian Art Club meeting, to be held at the home of Miss Bosworth tomorrow. These are to be: "When the Boys Come Home," Oley Speaks; "On the Fields of France," Zamecnik, and "The Americans Come," Fay Foster.

HEARD HARPIST—

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Mrs. John Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell and Miss Seville Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eichler, Mrs. H. M. Babin, Mrs. Cupp, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Tidball, Mrs. Martin, the Misses Alice and Eleanor Coppins, W. H. Coppins, and Dr. and Mrs. Moore were among the guests invited to hear Signor Salvi, harpist, play at the Nachusa Tavern Sunday afternoon. All who heard him pronounced his art marvellous and hope to get him to come to Dixon to give a concert soon. He usually will not consent to go to such a small town, but said he might come to Dixon on a Saturday evening as he passed through, and it may be that he will be able to be here next Saturday evening. He played three numbers of his own composition, his own arrangement of Grieg's, "To Spring," and other numbers. Signor Salvi studied the violin for eight years and the piano for nine years, he stated, as a preparation for playing on the harp.

ST. JAMES' AID—

A meeting of the St. James' Aid Society will be held Wednesday with Miss Irene Young. All the members are urged to be present as officers are to be elected.

Vote on Woman's Suffrage Monday?

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Feb. 3.—Managers of the senate woman's suffrage resolution committee today decided to call up the measure on Monday and if possible, to obtain a final vote, the result of which, it is stated, will be very close.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

J. H. Loftus went to Chicago this afternoon to attend the funeral of a niece to be held tomorrow.

ABE MARTIN



Some folks seem 't fool enough people all th' time to keep in th' swim. Miss Tawney Apple has an uncle that's so poor he stays in Potosky, Michigan, th' year around.

CITY IN BRIEF

—The Municipal Band Fair continues all this week. Admission 10c, including war tax. 28-13

—White Bear Syrup can now be had at all grocery stores. 28-12*

H. G. Reynolds has for some time been in the East looking after his farms. 11

—Miss Caroline Hamblock, chiropractist of Sterling will be at Miss Blackburn's Shampoo parlors on Tuesday, Feb. 4th. Call phone 881 for appointments. 11

Jack of All Trades.

Edinburgh once enjoyed the distinction of possessing the most prolific signboard on record: "John Main, Stationer. Bibles, Testaments, Psalms, Hymns, Prayer Books, Catechisms, Proverbs, Books, new and old, in various branches of literature. Money or exchange for old Books; Papers, Pens, and Ink; Wax and Wafers; Blackboards, Hair and Hair Pencils; Coloured Books, Memorandum Books, Religious Tracts. Books neatly bound, on moderate terms."

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

To-morrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

CHICAGO MARKETS

February 126 1/2 128 1/2
March 125 1/2 126 1/2
May 120 1/2 120 1/2
Oats—
February 57 1/2 57 1/2
March 57 1/2 57 1/2
May 58 58 1/2

Cash Grain—Wheat:
No. 1 Hard, 227.
No. 1 Northern, 226 to 227.
No. 1 Northern, 223 to 223 1/2.
No. 3 Northern, 219.
No. 4 Northern, 206.

Corn—
No. 2 Mixed, 130.
No. 3 Mixed, 130.
No. 4 Mixed, 127 to 139.
No. 5 Mixed, 124 to 125.
No. 6, Mixed, 121.
No. 3 Yellow, 133.
No. 4 Yellow, 128 1/2 to 131.
No. 5 Yellow, 124 to 127.
No. 6 Yellow, 122.
No. 3 White, 130.
No. 5 White, 124 to 126.
No. 6 White, 121.
Sample Grade, 85 to 115.

Live Stock—
Standard, 58 1/2 to 58 1/2.
Standard, 58 1/2 to 60.
No. 4 White, 56 to 57.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.
Receipts today: Hogs 4,000; cattle, 18,000. Hogs strong, top \$17.95. Cattle, steady.

TAX COLLECTIONS WILL START TUESDAY

(Continued from page 1.)

27, March 7, 14, and at the H. F. Gehant bank in West Brooklyn, on February 20, 26, March 6, 13.

China township, at the Franklin Grove bank, on February 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11.

East Grove township, at the State bank in Amboy, on February 12, 19, March 5, 12.

Hamilton township, at the town hall on Wednesday, February 5, and at the Harmon bank in Harmon, on February 12, 26, March 12.

Harmon township, at the Harmon, on February 12, 26, March 12.

Lee Center township, at Taylor's store in Lee Center, on February 6, and at the First National bank in Amboy, February 13, 20, 28, March 6, 13.

Marion township, at Dempsey's store, on February 6, and at the State bank in Amboy, on February 12, 19, March 5, 12.

May township, at the polling place in May township, on February 17, and at the First National bank in Amboy, on February 13, 20, 28, March 6, 13.

Nachusa township, at E. L. Crawford's store in Nachusa, on February 5, and at the County Treasurer's office thereafter.

Nelson township, at Stitzel's store on February 14, and at the County Treasurer's office thereafter.

Palmyra township, at the polling place in Palmyra, on February 8, and at the County Treasurer's office after the above date.

Reynolds township, at the polling place in Reynolds township, on February 15, and at one of the banks in Ashton, February 17, 24, March 3, 10.

South Dixon township, at Glessner Bros. store in Eldena, on February 6, next, and at the County Treasurer's office after the above date.

Sublette township, at the Sublette Exchange bank, in Sublette, on February 4, 19, 27, March 7.

Viola township, at the Town Hall in Viola, on February 4, and at the First National bank in Compton, on February 12, 27, March 7, 14, and at the H. F. Gehant bank in West Brooklyn, on February 20, 26, March 6, 13.

Willow Creek township, at the Lee State Bank in Lee, on February 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, and at the State bank in Paw Paw, on February 14, 21, 28, March 15.

Wyoming township, at the State Bank in Paw Paw, on February 14, 21, 28, March 15.

Amboy township, Mr. H. H. Badger has been appointed Deputy Collector for Amboy township, and will collect the taxes for said township, at the First National bank in Amboy. He will be ready to receive the taxes after February 10.

Dixon township, all the taxes for Dixon township are payable at the County Treasurer's office, and can be paid at anytime after February 12.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Coudor, Luxemburg, Nov. 28, 1918.

Dear Mother:

Just a few lines on this great day to let you know that I am in the best of health and traveling toward the German border with the Army of Occupation. It surely is an honor to get to take this trip and I will have lots to tell you about our journey across Luxemburg, which surely is a beautiful little country. The natives treat us fine—food prices are still high.

Although I won't be among the family group this Thanksgiving or Christmas I know that all the folks will think of me while eating the big meals and my thoughts will be of home while I lunch away on army grub, but I am thankful that I lived through this war and have come out whole and very much alive.

Tell Mary that it will be a matter of only a few months before I am back in good old Dixon and will dance a few more times with her before going back to work. It will seem funny to get a real salary again, live on real food, and not have to wait for a "Y" wagon to bring around a bar or two of chocolate once every two or three months.

Seven of us boys are living in one small room with a private family, sleep in a soft wood floor with only two thin blankets under us, but I could go to sleep on an iron picket fence now and sleep fine.

Today is the same old army work day for us, but we wouldn't know what to do with a holiday. It's so long since we've had one.

Our division insignia is a red arrow worn on the left arm.

It was while we were in the forest near Reicourt that I met Waddy and the rest of the Dixon boys. Saw Bert Stitzel when he was stationed at Langres. Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your loving son,
Harland.
Hdq. Troop, 32nd Division, A. E. F.

Roller Bearings.

Experiments to perfect a bearing that would withstand the heavy strains of a heavy cane mill led to the discovery of the principle, and to the development of the Hyatt roller bearing, by John Wesley Hyatt, the inventor, who also invented celluloid in his search for substitute material for ivory used in billiard balls. His studies in flexibility along the billiard ball line preceded and led up to his invention of the first flexible roller bearing.

STATE FARMERS WILL MEET IN JOLIET SOON

Farmers' Institute and Dept. of Household Science to Meet Feb. 19.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Leading authorities from various parts of the country will discuss agricultural readjustment problems at the twenty-fourth annual session of the Illinois Farmers' Institute and Department of Household Science at Joliet, Feb. 19, 20 and 21.

In announcing the meeting today, the local committee said that the splendid war record of Illinois will be followed by an equally good showing during the reconstruction period. The Joliet convention is the only state-wide agriculture and household-makers conference in which every allied interest will be represented this year.

The conference is intended primarily to aid farmers in solving new problems confronting them.

H. E. Young, secretary of the institute, said speakers would include Dr. Leonard Pearson, president of Iowa State college, who has just returned from Europe, and M. D. Munn of Minnesota, president of National Dairy Union. Major General Leonard Wood, newly appointed charge of the Central Department of the Army, with headquarters at Chicago, is on the program for an address.

Says Public is Not Backing Wilson Ideals

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 3.—Urging the prompt conclusion of a peace treaty and the return of American troops from Europe, Senator Hale, of Maine, republican, declared that he did not believe that the ideals for which President Wilson is contending were the ideals of a vast majority of the American people and that the American fighting men do not share the idea that they fought to make the world safe for democracy.

Say Open Winter Put Eggs Down So Fast

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Feb. 3.—A decrease in the wholesale price of fresh western eggs in carload lots from 60 1/2 to 42c a dozen since last Tuesday was attributed by produce dealers here today to the increase in production induced by the mild, open winter.

Charges Administration Aided Meat Packers

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 3.—Edward Lasater, member of the executive committee of the National Livestock Association and formerly connected with the food administration's meat division, asserted before the house interstate commerce commission today that the food administration aided the five leading meat packers in obtaining a monopoly over the control of the meat industry.

Women's Battalion Head Back in "Cits"

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Archangel, Russia, Jan. 3.—(Correspondence)—Commander Maria Butchkaress, who lead the famous women's battalion, raised after the Russian revolution and which took part in the fighting during the summer of 1917 on the eastern front, has returned to the wearing of civilian clothes on the order of General Marushewski, commander in chief of the Russian forces in the region of the north. The General says that he considers the performance of military duty by women improper and a "shameful mark stamped on the entire population of the district."

Will Open Oil and Coal Lands to Public

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 3.—A long drawn out controversy in congress over the policy of opening for development oil, gas and coal lands in western states and Alaska was adjusted today with the reaching of final agreements between the senate and house conferees on the oil leasing bill.

Under the provisions of the bill more than fifty million acres of oil, gas, coal phosphate and sodium public lands may be opened for prospecting under the leasing and patent system, which also brings about a settlement of the discussion over the development of California and Wyoming naval oil reserve.

Indian Cotton Workers Strike Has Been Settled

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Bombay, India, Feb. 3.—The great strike, affecting 86 cotton factories, which has been in progress for three weeks, has been declared off. The employers, on the advice of the Governor of Bombay, have granted the workmen a 20 per cent increase and a bonus of 20 rupees.

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SOLDIERS' LETTERS

The following is a letter received by the J. L. Orvis family from Mr. Orvis' son, Sgt. Eustace Orvis:

Recey-sur-Orce, Dec. 29th, 1918.

This is a combination Christmas and New Year letter as I have not had time to write before, although your dandy welcome letter reached me Christmas day. Truly, I was surprised as well as very much pleased to get your letter and I'm only sorry that you didn't begin sooner, but at that you have it on H. B. His best has been a postal, but I know how busy you have both been and can easily forgive you as long as your "wiffs" don't lay off.

I suppose you are curious to know how I spent Christmas. It was like each day over here, except that I slept until 7 a. m., instead of 5:30 as usual. We had work to do and had our usual menu although that night we managed to bribe an old French woman to cook us some pork chops and some French fried and they were surely good. Gee, when I get home I'll shock you all by the way I eat. From Oct. 22nd on, I lived on a pretty slim diet, due to our old friend "mustard gas," but I'm feeling fine now. Got just enough to make me feel rotten and burn me a little.

Grace's packages both reached me before Christmas and were joyfully received and also made me so "damned" lonesome that I had the blues right. We are all so anxious to get home and each day seems a year. Believe me, the folks at home aren't the only ones who are wondering when the "boys over there" are going to get back. We also are doing some tall wondering but will be mightily disappointed if we aren't home within six weeks.

We have been in this area for three weeks now and expect to move to Brast or Bordeaux about Jan. 7th, as nearly as we can, and sail between then and the 25th. My Gawd, I hope it's so. You can say all you want to about foreign travel and sunny France, but I'll take Home, Sweet Home for mine and I think I speak for about 2,500,000 A. E. F. boys. We haven't seen the sun for a month—and live like ducks.

The 6th division led the review at Chaumont before President Wilson on Christmas day and has been paid high compliments in general orders. We have been in the 1st corps, 1st army, since landing and have seen service with the 6th, 33rd, 77th and 78th divisions and with the 1st French army, so I have had ample chance to "see France" and there are lots of things I'd like to forget and will not even try to mention. Our hardest times, of course, were in the Argonne and on the Aithe, Stonne, Stenay, line the first ten days in November. Nov. 10th came near finding Grace a widow as a piece of shell took my left eyebrow for a souvenir and an inch nearer would have hit me square in the temple. I have that piece of shell and I'm getting my eyebrow back, too, so I cheated 'em.

I've started to send some things back that I've picked up at different places and I only hope they get there O. K. because I'd hate to lose them. It's getting to be a question of how to carry our stuff now that we haven't trucks and I'll send the things that I can. I'm sending Jack's and Dan's too, if possible. Jack will be surprised to know that the set of mechanical tools came from a German dugout although they bear a U. S. firm's trade mark. I found them after the Germans were driven from

BAR ASSN. HONORED DEPARTED CO-WORKER

Prairie County, Mont., Lawyers Pay Tribute to Atty. William Armstrong.

The following resolutions on the death of Attorney William G. Armstrong, of Terry, Mont., formerly of Dixon, were recently passed by the Bar Association of Prairie County that state:

WHEREAS, the Great Ruler of the Universe has deemed it fitting and proper to call from our midst, one of our honorable citizens and members, William G. Armstrong, and

WHEREAS, he was a member of the Bar Association of Prairie county and President of said organization, therefore;

Be It Resolved, that we, the members of the Bar Association of Prairie County, deplore the loss of so valuable and good a member as was the late William G. Armstrong;

Be It Further Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his relatives in their great affliction;

Be It Still Further Resolved, that we dedicate a page in our record book to his memory, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to his parents and a copy to the Honorable Daniel L. O'Hern, judge of the sixteenth judicial district, and suggest that suitable recognition be made in his court records and that such other recognition be taken as to the court may seem proper.

Blackhawk Troops in Chicago Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 3.—1,500 men of the Blackhawk division arrived here today from France and paraded through the loop.

Life's Jesters.

"It seems very strange," observed the almost-philosopher, "that the persons who regard this life as a huge joke are the ones who say they can see no point to it."

K. C. INSTALLATION.

The Knights of Columbus will hold the installation of officers tonight in their hall. The district deputy will be here and it is requested that all members be present.

Gazon-Martin in the Vosges mountains. Dick's helmet comes from the streets of Grandpre and its condition will tell of the way the Hun sought hell. He must have been right under the shell.

I have two other fine helmets for Grace with the well known "Fur Gott, Koenig und Duetschland" on one. The owner also is making his peace somewhere. It came from Hindenburg's headquarters at Aithe, or rather what was left of them. Too bad he and "Willie," whose headquarters are just across the road, couldn't have been present at that little party.

It is nearly time for Retreat so I must hurry and get the boys out. I hope I'll soon be able to tell Dick some stories and maybe you'll all be a little bit interested.

A happy, happy New Year to you, my dears, and just think one little thought for a lonely cuss so far away. Always,

EUSTACE.
1st Sgt., Co. A, S. T., A. E. F.

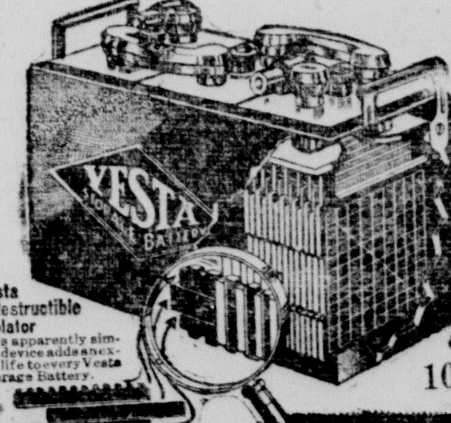
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"Let another man praise thee and not thine own mouth; a stranger and not thine own lips," says an ancient proverb; which is easier to obey than it has been sometimes, for the air is resonant with adulation for this country and its people—praises for its benevolence, energy, idealism, army and navy.

We have exulted in the praise bestowed upon the boys in khaki for their chivalry toward women, their gentleness to little children, their high morale amid great temptations, and their courage in battle. But these virtues were all exhibited to friends and allies.

Now comes, however, a testimony to their behavior toward their enemies, which ought, we think, to give us even a deeper joy.

"Especially praise," says a dispatch from Amsterdam, "was given the American troops of occupation by a representative of the Berlin foreign ministry on his return from Treves."

"The judgment of all Germans, such as shopkeepers, hotel keepers and men on the street, is that the behavior of the Americans is blameless."

"Blameless!" "Sans peur et sans reproche!"

We pity the man or woman who can read that testimony without choking up a little bit. One ought not to forget that these young Americans are among a people whom they have learned to hate. If there has been one thing above all others upon which they universally agreed, it was loathing and horror for German frightfulness. In all their letters home they wrote of their irrepressible dread that the war might be stopped in some way before they had taken vengeance upon the Huns for their bestial conduct toward wounded men and helpless women and children.

And now they are moving across the country of their hated foes as conquerors! On every highway and at every street corner they see the men who have perpetrated these nameless horrors. Those men are at their mercy. And yet, upon the testimony of these brutes themselves, "their behavior is blameless."

We read that they march through these German cities grim and silent; their faces white and their jaws set; looking neither to the right hand nor to the left; self-contained and self-controlled. These are the men, remember, who went "over the top" in many a bloody battle, singing "We won't come back until it's over—over there."

"Blameless!" "Sans peur et sans reproche!"

What a miracle is such young manhood! How strangely its contemplation moves the hearts. What pride we take in thinking that these blameless youths belong to us! They are our boys—yours and mine!

If the generation of lads now growing up in America is not fired with a spirit of emulation by the conduct of these soldiers of the American expeditionary forces, we shall feel like disowning them. There will be but little excuse for rowdiness, inefficiency, intemperance and cowardice for the boys whose fathers and big brothers have extorted such admiration not only from friends but foes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

New Finish for Concrete Floors.

A new polish for concrete floors where a hard surface and a dustless one is desired consists of 95 per cent of iron dust or iron flour. It is added to the dry cement in the proportion of 15 to 25 pounds to each 100 pounds, and one part of the mixture is used with two parts of sand. This preparation is applied as a top coat to a thickness of one-half to one inch. It forms a hard and durable floor, claimed to be waterproof and not slippery. This composition is also made use of where it is desired to make new concrete units with oil.

In the Old Sweet Way.

Christmas came in the old, sweet way; the Lord ain't forgotten where his homefolks stay!

Oh, they've been in the dark, but the dark made the day; the Lord knows the number where his homefolks stay!

Burn, little fire, in the humble place, with the Christmas smilin' in a child's sweet face; sing, sweet Christmas, in the old, sweet way: "The Lord ain't forgotten where his homefolks stay!"—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

No Economy.

"The Germans consider themselves great political economists."

"Don't see why they should, after the way they wasted money on propaganda."

The Dizzy Life.

Miss Pritikid—Oh, I am so happy. Jack has bought a new auto; one-man top, you know.

Mrs. Ryder—How nice! Now he can take you for a spin.

None Turned Up.

"I can't tell just what nationality that tall stranger belongs to. He wears a drooping mustache."

"Oh, then, he must belong to the Prussian guards."

FOR OPERATION.

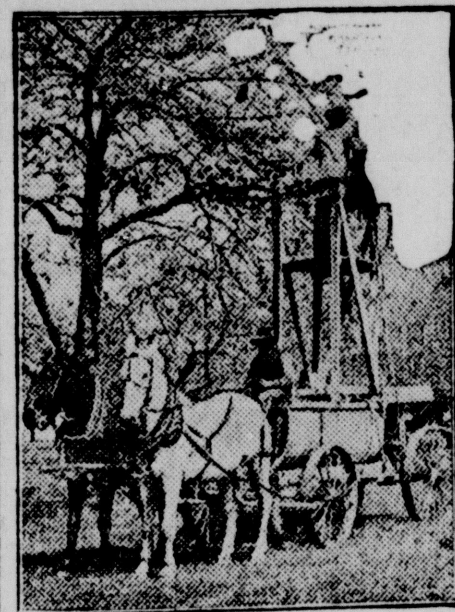
A. C. Moeller was taken to the hospital this morning for an operation for the relief of a strangulated hernia.

Orchard Information

EARLY SPRAY CATCHES WORM

Lime and Sulphur Should Be Used on Fruit Trees While They Are in Dormant State.

As spraying is a preventive, the sprayer should always be forehanded. Fruit trees should be sprayed with lime and sulphur for San Jose scale while the trees are dormant, and the mixture may be bought all prepared. Early in



Gasoline Power Pump Spraying Outfit.

the spring, before the buds start, the apple, cherry, quince and pear trees should be sprayed for scab, codling moth, bud moth, cankerworm, tent caterpillar and aphids. The moths, cankerworms and caterpillars are chewing insects and are destroyed by covering the leaves with poison, so use a copper sulphate solution. If the aphids appear in great numbers spray the leaves with kerosene emulsion. A sharp lookout must be kept for borers. These little pests cannot be sprayed, but must be dug out with a knife or pointed wire. Moreover, if left to their own devices they will destroy the trees in a comparatively short time.

Bush fruits and vines also have their enemies and must be sprayed. The gooseberry is attacked by mildew, leaf blight and worms and should be sprayed carefully, especially under the leaves, where the eggs of the currant worm are laid. An excellent spray is made by using Bordeaux mixture in the proportion of one gallon of Bordeaux to 50 gallons of water, to which is added half a pound of paris green to 150 gallons of the Bordeaux mixture, and this can also be used on currants. Raspberry and blackberry bushes should be gone over and all the misshapen, diseased and galled canes cut out; then spray with copper sulphate solution. The grapevines should be pruned early and sprayed with copper sulphate solution for mildew and leaf blight, and for worms add paris green as given above.

INJURY BY TERRAPIN SCALE

Pest Easily Ranks Second to San Jose Scale Owing to Difficulty Met in Its Control.

The terrapin scale, in its range and importance, ranks easily as second among the scale pests of the peach and while not so prolific and not so injurious as the San Jose scale, it is even more of a nuisance, owing to the difficulty met with in its control. This insect causes injury first, by sucking the sap from the trees, and second, by covering the fruit, leaves and branches with a sweet sticky fluid known as honeydew. On trees which are badly infested with the scale the fruit soon becomes covered with a black sticky coat which makes it almost unsalable, as it is nearly all classed as culls and is sold accordingly. The injury to the trees from the loss of sap taken by the scale is considerable in infested orchards, but is small in comparison with the damage resulting from the deposit of honeydew. This deposit, while objectionable, would not cause serious injury were it not for a black or sooty fungus which grows abundantly in the honeydew whenever this is present.

TIME TO START THE PRUNING

Not Advisable to Delay Work Until Last Minute—Aim to Destroy Fungus and Insect Pests.

Do not wait until late winter to start the pruning, since if it is delayed until the last minute it may not be finished at all. Start when any time is available and as soon as possible after the leaves have fallen. Prune and collect and burn the branches pruned off so as to destroy any insect and fungus pests that may be on or in them.

FRUIT GROWN FOR HOME USE

Farmers Are Urged to Start Young Orchard This Winter to Supply the Table.

There are very few farms where enough fruit cannot be grown for home use. Yet there are many farms where sufficient fruits, even in favorable seasons, are not produced to supply the home. Why not start a young orchard this winter with a view of raising more fruit?

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage permit was issued this morning to Robert E. Warner and Miss Pauline Schoak, both of Harmon.

NORTHWEST REPORTS MOST UNUSUAL MONTH

January Warmest Month in Memory of Oldest Inhabitants of Country.

REPORT MOSQUITOES

Chickens Began Laying in Canada—Minnesotans Boating on Rivers.

By Associated Press

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 3.—The Northwest has passed through the most unusual January, from the standpoint of weather, in its history. Reports from a great area, embracing the Canadian provinces from the Great Lakes to the Rockies and from Wisconsin to the continental divide, all tell the same general story.

Mosquitoes made their appearance in Montana.

South Dakota cared for swarms of robins and flocks of ducks.

Minnesotans went house boating on the Mississippi.

Golf was played outdoors in Saskatchewan and tennis matches took place in St. Paul.

The Duluth Bonspiel, an annual memory of ice and screaming winds, was delayed because of the absence of ice.

Chickens began laying at Prince Albert, nearly a thousand miles northwest of Minneapolis.

Influenza killed hundreds of moose and deer in the Canadian wilderness. Delayed cold weather is blamed.

Big game failed to migrate from Yellowstone park, in Wyoming.

All of these statements have been vouched for by leading newspapers in the districts.

About the time the South Dakota legislature convened, the robins came back and chirped in the capitol yards. Near the statehouse is a pond which is fed by warm water springs. The ducks never left it. They are protected.

At Billings, Mont., a resident was hurrying along the street late at night when he was attacked by a cloud of mosquitoes. He bottled a few of them and took them to a Billings newspaper to add weight to his story.

Outdoor golf was being played at a number of country clubs when Texas was buried under a blizzard.

The last Sunday in January brought out the tennis fans. The hard courts were dry and football weather prevailed.

Canadians were surprised when chickens began to lay. Fanciers declared that beaver meat was respon-

sible, but the fact that fowl in many districts where this food was not available also produced eggs, caused more poultrymen to thank the weather.

Plowing was general in Southwestern South Dakota and Southeastern Montana during the last 10 days of January. One South Dakota farmer took advantage of the balmy days to seed 40 acres of wheat.

ILLINOIS MEN TELL OF "CAMP ST. AGONY"

Charles E. Reitzel of Near Oregon, One of Many Who Arrived in N. Y.

CONDITIONS ARE BAD

Charles E. Reitzel of near Oregon was among several hundred wounded Illinois men who arrived in New York yesterday aboard the transport Celtic and the cruiser Connecticut, all of whom brought additional details regarding the shocking conditions which returning troops charge exist at the American classification camp at St. Aignan, France.

"St. Agony" is the nickname bestowed upon the camp by the Illinois men.

Most of the Illinoisans who arrived here were members of the Thirty-third division, made up of old Illinois national guard regiments. There were many others scattered among the members of the First gas regiment, which came back on the Celtic, and among them a batch of wounded marines which arrived on the Connecticut.

Still Criticizing Brest.

The majority of the Illinois men had been through St. Aignan, but others had been at Brest. While the men who had gone through St. Aignan were telling of conditions there, those who had been at Brest asserted that in spite of the investigation and cleanup ordered by the war department there has been little or no improvement in the manner in which the American troops are treated at Brest.

"We heard that a clean-up had been ordered at Brest," said a major who asked not to be quoted, "but if there has been any clean-up the camp fails to show it. We would have given anything had there been a couple of good newspaper men with us there who could have written back home about it without anybody to censor their copy."

Eager to Tell Their Trouble.

The Illinois wounded on the Celtic no sooner learned that a newspaper man was on board than they began searching for him to tell their story of St. Aignan. What they said was

backed up by men bound for Massachusetts and other states. They said the "chow" line is often three miles long. There are no rolling kitchens and the men have to pass through a main mess hall in rows of fours. It takes hours to get the food.

Sanitary conditions, they said, are almost unspeakable. There are more than 30,000 men in camp and they have to wash all their mess kit in four cans about the size of an ordinary ash can. This makes about 8,000 men to one can. Many of the men, they said, used the dregs from their coffee cups to wash their aluminum eating utensils in preference to the water. They said that latrines were within ten feet of some squad tents.

DIXON SOLDIER IS MISSING IN ACTION, SAY SUNDAY REPORTS

Pvt. August Knefer of West Third Street Included in Yesterday's Report.

NEW TOTAL IS 226,625

30,978 Have Been Killed in Action, According to Reports Up to Sunday.

Editor's Note:—The following interview with Rev. Joseph Beech by the Associated Press is of especial interest to the people of Dixon, since the distinguished missionary is a son-in-law of the late Henry Decker of this city. His wife is now at their home, 239 Chamberlain street, North Dixon.)

Sunday's casualty list contained the name of a Lee county soldier among those reported missing in action. He is Private August J. Knefer, of 907 West Third street, Dixon, and Miss Susie A. Knefer, a sister, was named as nearest of kin.

The young fellow, who worked in the Brown shoe factory here prior to his call to service, was born in Chicago, June 18, 1895, and he left Dixon, May 27, 1918, with a large contingent of men for Camp Gordon, Ga. His relatives and friends are hopeful that subsequent reports from the army authorities will disclose that he is with some other unit of the army.

Casualties reported by the war department up to this morning's lists were:

Killed in action, including 381 at sea 30,978

Activities
at the
Dixon Assn.

Y.M.C.A.

Of Interest
To All
Its Friends

MANY SHOW INTEREST IN MEN'S CLUB SUPPER.

The interest being shown in the Men's Club supper at the association building tomorrow evening is the greatest that has marked any similar meeting of the organization, and it is certain that Capt. Robert E. Lee, the grandson of the famous Confederate General, will be greeted by a very large audience of representative Dixon men when he speaks of his experiences in France.

Secretary Davis announced this morning that because of the short time the committee has had to arrange for the meeting it is imperative that all reservations for plates be made this evening. The banquet will be served at 6:15 o'clock tomorrow evening and is open to all contributing, supporting and senior members of the association and their guests.

DIXON TEAM EVENED TABLES WITH FREEPORT.

That the Dixon and Freeport association basketball teams are very evenly matched was again demonstrated Saturday night when the two met in their second game of the season at the local gym and Dixon won 27 to 20. In their first game at Freeport a few weeks ago Freeport won by a score of 26 to 19, indicating that the advantage of being on its own floor is the determining factor in games between the two teams.

Today efforts were being made to arrange for bowling and volley ball contests between the Freeport and Dixon associating teams at the local gym on Wednesday, and in case the arrangements are consummated it is planned to make it Ladies' Night, the wives, sisters, mothers and sweethearts of the members to be admitted free as guests of honor. Further announcement concerning these games will be made tomorrow evening if they are arranged.

FORMER DIXON MAN PASSED OUT

Friends in Dixon have received word of the death at his home in Clair, Mich., on January 20th, of M. D. Eaton, formerly a resident of this city. His death resulted from apoplexy with which he was stricken but four hours before he passed away. Mr. Eaton was at one time a printer in the employ of The Telegraph, and he had many friends in this city, who will condole with the bereaved wife and three children, Miss Helen, of 216 Monroe avenue, this city; Donald, with the American Army in France, and one son in Clair.

Sweden in Grip of Serious Rail Strike

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Copenhagen, Feb. 3.—Sweden in the grip of a serious railroad strike. Work have been stopped on nineteen different lines.

Sheriff George Banning, of Oregon, was a visitor in Dixon today enroute to Watertown with a patient for the state hospital there.

George Fruin went to Kankakee, Ill., this morning where he was auctioneer today at a pure-bred hog sale.

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That we may better take care of the tires and accessories needs of the automobile owners of Lee county and vicinity, we have enlarged our store.

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HIS LOVE STORY

By MARIE VAN VORST
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CHAPTER XVI—Tremont has doubts about Julia's Red Cross mission.

CHAPTER XVII—After long search Julia gets trace of Sabron's whereabouts.

CHAPTER XVIII—Julia for the moment turns matchmaker in behalf of Tremont.

CHAPTER XIX—Hammet Abou tells the Marquise where he thinks Sabron may be found.

CHAPTER XX—Tremont decides to go with Hammet Abou to find Sabron.

CHAPTER XXI—Pitchoune finds a village, twelve hours journey away, and somehow makes Fatou Anni understand his master's desperate plight. Sabron is rescued by the village men but grows weaker without proper care.

Toward sundown, for the first time Sabron felt a little better, and after twenty-four hours' absence, Pitchoune



It Grew Terribly Hot.

whined at the hut door, but would not come in. Fatou Anni called on Allah, left her patient and went out to see what was the matter with the dog. At the door, in the shade of a palm, stood two Bedouins.

It was rare for the caravan to pass by Beni Medinet. The old woman's superstition foresaw danger in this visit. Her veil before her face, her gnarled old fingers held the fan with which she had been fanning Sabron. She went out to the strangers. Down by the well a group of girls in garments of blue and yellow, with earthen bottles on their heads, stood staring at Beni Medinet's unusual visitors.

"Peace be with you, Fatou Anni," said the older of the Bedouins.

"Are you a cousin or a brother that you know my name?" asked the ancient woman.

"Everyone knows the name of the oldest woman in the Sahara," said Hammet Abou, "and the victorious are always brothers."

"What do you want with me?" she asked, thinking of the helplessness of the village.

Hammet Abou pointed to the hut. "You have a white captive in there. Is he alive?"

"What is that to you, son of a dog?"

"The mother of many sons is wise," said Hammet Abou portentously, "but she does not know that this man carries the Evil Eye. His dog carries the Evil Eye for his enemies. Your people have gone to battle. Unless this man is cast out from your village, your young men, your grandsons and your sons will be destroyed."

The old woman regarded him calmly. "I do not fear it," she said tranquilly. "We have had corn and oil in plenty. He is sacred."

For the first time she looked at his companion, tall and slender and evidently younger.

"You favor the coward Franks," she said in a high voice. "You have come to fall upon us in our desolation."

She was about to raise the peculiar wall which would have summoned to her all the women of the village. The dogs of the place had already begun to show their noses, and the villagers were drawing near the people under the palms. Now the young man began to speak swiftly in a language that she did not understand, addressing his comrade. The language was so curious that the woman, with the cry arrested on her lips, stared at him. Pointing to his companion, Hammet Abou said:

"Fatou Anni, this great lord kisses your hand. He says that he wishes he could speak your beautiful language. He does not come from the enemy; he does not come from the French. He comes from two women of his people by whom the captive is beloved. He says that you are the mother of sons and grandsons, and that you will deliver this man up into our hands in peace."

The narrow fetid streets were beginning to fill with the figures of women, their beautifully colored robes fluttering in the light, and there were curious eager children who came running, nickered save for the bangles upon their arms and ankles.

Pointing to them, Hammet Abou said to the old sage:

"See, you are only women here, Fatou Anni. Your men are twenty miles farther south. We have a caravan of fifty men all armed, Fatou Anni. They camp just there, at the edge of the oasis. They are waiting. We come in peace, old woman; we

come to take away the Evil Eye from your door; but if you anger us and rave against us, the dogs and women of your town will fall upon you and destroy every breast among you."

She began to beat her palms together, murmuring:

"Allah! Allah!"

"Hush," said the Bedouin fiercely, "take us to the captive, Fatou Anni."

Fatou Anni did not stir. She pulled aside the veil from her withered face, so that her great eyes looked out at the two men. She saw her predicament, but she was a subtle Oriental. Victory had been in her camp and in her village; her sons and grandsons had never been vanquished. Perhaps the dying man in the hut would bring the Evil Eye! He was dying, anyway—he would not live twenty-four hours. She knew this, for her ninety years of life had seen many eyes close on the oases under the hard blue skies.

To the taller of the two Bedouins she said in Arabic:

"Fatou Anni is nearly one hundred years old. She has borne twenty children, she has had fifty grandchildren; she has seen many wives, many brides and many mothers. She does not believe the sick man has the Evil Eye. She is not afraid of your fifty armed men. Fatou Anni is not afraid. Allah is great. She will not give up the Frenchman because of fear, nor will she give him up to any man. She gives him to the women of his people."

With dignity and majesty and with great beauty of carriage, the old woman turned and walked toward her hut and the Bedouins followed her.

CHAPTER XXII.

Into the Desert.

A week after the caravan of the Duc de Tremont left Algiers, Julia Redmond came unexpectedly to the villa of Madame de la Maine at an early morning hour. Madame de la Maine saw her standing on the threshold of her bedroom door.

"Chere Madame," Julia said, "I am leaving today with a dragoman and twenty servants to go into the desert."

Madame de la Maine was still in bed. At nine o'clock she read her papers and her correspondence.

"Into the desert—alone?"

Julia, with her cravache in her gloved hands, smiled sweetly though she was very pale. "I had not thought of going alone, Madame," she replied with charming assurance, "I knew you would go with me."

On a chair by her bed was a wrapper of blue silk and lace. The comtesse sprang up and then thrust her feet into her slippers and stared at Julia.

"What are you going to do in the desert?"

"Watch!"

"Yes, yes!" nodded Madame de la Maine. "And your aunt?"

"Deep in a bazaar for the hospital," smiled Miss Redmond.

Madame de la Maine regarded her slender friend with admiration and envy. "Why hadn't I thought of it?" She rang for her maid.

"Because your great-grandfather was not a pioneer!" Miss Redmond answered.

The sun which, all day long, held the desert in its burning embrace, went westward in his own brilliant caravan.

"The desert blossoms like a rose, Therese."

"Like a rose?" questioned Madame de la Maine.

She was sitting in the door of her tent; her white dress and her white hat gleamed like a touch of snow upon the desert's face. Julia Redmond, on a rug at her feet, and in her khaki riding habit the color of the sand, blended with the desert as though part of it. She sat up as she spoke.

"How divine! See!" She pointed to the stretches of the Sahara before her. On every side they spread away as far as the eye could reach, suave, mellow, black, undulating finally to small hillocks with corrugated sides, as a group of little sandhills rose softly out of the sea-like plain. "Look, Therese!"

Slowly, from ocher and gold the color changed; a faint wavelike blush crept over the sands, which reddened, paled, faded, warmed again, took depth and grew intense like flame.

"The heart of a rose! N'est-ce pas, Therese?"

"I understand now what you mean," said Madame. The comtesse was not a dreamer. Parisian to the tips of her fingers, elegant, fine, she had lived a conventional life. Therese had been taught to conceal her emotions. She had been taught that her feelings matter very little to any one but ourselves. She had been taught to go lightly, to avoid serious things. Her great-grandmother had gone lightly to the scaffold, exquisitely courteous till the last.

"I ask your pardon if I jostled you in the tumbrel," the old comtesse had said to her companion on the way to the guillotine. "The springs of the cart are poor"—and she went up smiling.

In the companionship of the American girl, Therese de la Maine had thrown off restraint. If the Marquise d'Esclignac had felt Julia's influence, Therese de la Maine, being near her own age, echoed Julia's very feeling.

Except for their dragoman and their

servants, the two women were alone in the desert.

Smiling at Julia, Madame de la Maine said: "I haven't been so far from the Rue de la Paix in my life."

"How can you speak of the Rue de la Paix, Therese?"

"Only to show you how completely I have left it behind."

Julia's eyes were fixed upon the limitless sands, a sea where a faint line



Julia's Eyes Were Fixed Upon the Limitless Sands.

lost itself in the red west and the horizon shut from her sight everything that she believed to be her life!

"This is the seventh day, Therese!"

"Already you are as brown as an Arab, Julia!"

"You as well, ma chere amie!"

"Robert does not like dark women," said the Comtesse de la Maine, and rubbed her cheek. "I must wear two veils."

"Look, Therese!"

Across the face of the desert the glow began to withdraw its curtain. The sands suffused an ineffable hue, a shell-like pink took possession, and the desert melted and then grew colder—it waned before their eyes, withered like a tea-rose.

"Like a rose!" Julia murmured, "smell its perfume!" She lifted her head, drinking in with delight the fragrance of the sands.

"Ma chere Julia," gently protested the comtesse, lifting her head, "perfume, Julia!" But she breathed with her friend, while a sweetly subtle, intoxicating odor, as of millions and millions of roses, gathered, warmed, kept, then scattered on the airs of heaven, intoxicating her.

To the left were the huddled tents of their attendants. No sooner had the sun gone down than the Arabs commenced to sing—a song that Julia had especially liked:

Love is like a sweet perfume,
It comes, it escapes,
When it's present, it intoxicates;
When it's a memory, it brings tears.
Love is like a sweet breath,
It comes and it escapes.

The weird music filled the silence of the silent place. It had the evanescent quality of the wind that brought the breath of the sand-flowers. The voices of the Arabs, not unmusical, though hoarse and appealing, cried out their love-song, and then the music turned to invocation and to prayer.

The two women listened silently as the night fell, their figures sharply outlined in the beautiful clarity of the eastern night.

Julia stood upright. In her severe riding dress, she was as slender as a boy. She remained looking toward the horizon, immovable, patient, a silent watcher over the uncommunicative waste.

"Perhaps," she thought, "there is nothing really beyond that line, so fast blotting itself into night—and yet I seem to see them come!"

Madame de la Maine, in the door of her tent, immovable, her hands clasped around her knees, looked affectionately at the young girl before her. Julia was a delight to her. She was carried away by her, by her frank simplicity, and drawn to her warm and generous heart. Madame de la Maine had her own story. She wondered whether ever, for any period of her conventional life, she could have thrown everything aside and stood out with the man she loved.

Julia, standing before her, a dark slim figure in the night—isolated and alone—recalled the figurehead of a ship, its face toward heaven, pioneering the open seas.

Julia watched, indeed. On the desert there is the brilliant day, a passionate glow, and the nightfall. They passed the nights sometimes listening for a cry that should hail an approaching caravan, sometimes hearing the wild cry of the hyenas, or of a passing vulture on his horrid flight. Otherwise, until the camp stirred with the dawn and the early prayer-call sounded "Allah! Allah! Akbar!" into the stillness, they were wrapped in complete silence.

(To be Continued.)

Bishop of Des Moines to Succeed to St. Paul

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rome, Feb. 1.—Pope Benedict has promoted Monsignor Austin Dowling, Bishop of Des Moines, to Metropolitan of the Diocese of St. Paul in succession to Archbishop John Ireland.

"AND THE CHILDREN PAY."



Trap Gun and Rod

by Tom Marshall

Come on boys! Members of our Boys' Red Blood Club have not had an inning for many moons. The signing of the armistice, with peace in the near future, has occupied the boards and centered the spot light; you have been neglected, but are now called to bat. Doughboys, Gobs and Bird men are returning to their homes, a central group to be admired and incidentally worshipped by a grateful nation. History is repeating itself. At the conclusion of the Civil War, the "Yanks" came to their homes and firesides an army of seasoned veterans, to be honored, loved and respected by those who had kept the home fires burning. The Spanish war gave to us an aggregation of heroes who received the plaudits and sincere welcomes of the home folks and admirers. Today we have the Army of Democracy, with Uncle Sam the commanding officer. They are returning from the blood stained fields of France, where they reflected credit not only on themselves, but our country as an entirety. Old Glory was proudly upheld and carried to the front and a successful finish. This shibboleth of justice and right which has never been trailed in the dust, has on all occasions been nailed to the mast and never pulled down. As Napoleon stated, "God is always on the side with the heaviest artillery." We have at times, based upon our over-confidence in mankind, coupled with a belief in eternal peace declarations, been lulled into a comatose condition of security. To be suddenly awakened to our national unpreparedness. That our position taken on all war or belligerents was right, along the avenues of justice and humanity, has been evidenced by the reserve force and morale brought up and sent to our assistance by Divine Providence, who in a late instance refused to ally himself, although repeatedly solicited, with the now vanquished, yet at one time much touted firm of "Me and Gott." It is possible, but not a probable deduction, that the Boy Scouts and Boys' Red Blood Club, may next be called upon to act in the cause of right or in defense of our flag. Our boys' Red Blood Clubs are great believers in The Boy Scouts, endorsing every rule in their ritual.

Our only exception to the general rules as excepted, is substituting the gun for the staff or stick in our manual training. We take the broad ground that a boy of requisite age to become a Boy Scout, is of logical age and intelligence, that he should be taught to shoot and handle a gun, this under the direct instruction of a competent man or woman, who could demonstrate all of the salient points, inclusive of safety first, thus eliminating dangers to self or friends in later years. All red-blooded American boys eventually become handlers of fire arms, those who are members of the class of "sissies," should have compulsory training in perfect shooting, which spells to the nation a standing army of unsalaried men, competent, efficient, confident and ready to be called to the colors. Preparedness. Every Boy Scout and the prospectives may be looked upon as our nation's defenders for the next

30 years, in a few brief years they will be the logical solution to upholding the Stars and Stripes. Preparedness does not mean war, it savors of perpetual peace. Why not give our rising generation a line of training, in a line of health promoting sport, which means a nation's preparedness, to the extent of 70 per cent efficiency as declared by Gen. Pershing in the late World's War. Forget the staff, substitute the gun, is the slogan of the Boy's Red Blood Club.

Auxiliary military training in all schools, means the acquiring of the manual of arms, in addition to better carriage, education in the accepted constitutions, renewed interest in athletics and outdoor sports, manly inclinations and a general departure from the pre-war tendency of "sissiness," so insidiously and surreptitiously invading the inner circles of our better (?) families.

Give us a nation of manly men, as defenders. Boy Scouts, now is the time to assert your preference—gun vs. staff. To own, handle and accurately shoot a gun, does not mean wanton destruction of bird life. Association with Dame Nature, her moods and wanderings, cements your friendship and fondness for God's living products, wearing fins, feathers or fur.

Question: A long while ago you favored park commissioners permitting trap shooting in public parks; have they granted the right to clubs in any of the cities, if so where?

HORACE HAHNEMAN,
St. Louis, Mo.

Answer: Park commissioners have granted the privilege in many cities, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Kansas City, Milwaukee and many others. In many of the cities unusual expenditures have been made of a permanent character. In no instance have I heard of a club being refused the right. If there is any line of outdoor sport that should be encouraged by the general public it is the patriotic sort of trapshooting, thus perpetuating the training given our boys by Uncle Sam. In shooting, which means at all times national preparedness. It would certainly be a very unpopular move for commissioners to fail to consider a request for shooting privileges, where it was possible to locate the traps.

Question: Do migratory birds travel during the day or at night? Do the main body of birds follow a given course?

H. U. T.
Minneapolis.

Answer: The migratory flight is on both day and night, in many instances their flight is virtually continuous, stopping only for feeding purposes. Yes, you will find that migratory birds will follow an outlined course, leaders directing the way. It has been my observation that the main body of the birds will follow the streams where there is the best mast or feed; when it is found that there is an abundance of mast on pin oaks, or a liberal crop of grass seed in the bayous adjacent to streams running south like the Mississippi or Missouri there will be a good flight of ducks.

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IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers you—Meat forms uric acid.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else they have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

30 years, in a few brief years they will be the logical solution to upholding the Stars and Stripes. Preparedness does not mean war, it savors of perpetual peace. Why not give our rising generation a line of training, in a line of health promoting sport, which means a nation's preparedness, to the extent of 70 per cent efficiency as declared by Gen. Pershing in the late World's War. Forget the staff, substitute the gun, is the slogan of the Boy's Red Blood Club.

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Give us a nation of manly men, as defenders. Boy Scouts, now is the time to assert your preference—gun vs. staff. To own, handle and accurately shoot a gun, does not mean wanton destruction of bird life. Association with Dame Nature, her moods and wanderings, cements your friendship and fondness for God's living products, wearing fins, feathers or fur.

Question: A long while ago you favored park commissioners permitting trap shooting in public parks; have they granted the right to clubs in any of the cities, if so where?

HORACE HAHNEMAN,
St. Louis, Mo.

Answer: Park commissioners have granted the privilege in many cities, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Kansas City, Milwaukee and many others. In many of the cities unusual expenditures have been made of a permanent character. In no instance have I heard of a club being refused the right. If there is any line of outdoor sport that should be encouraged by the general public it is the patriotic sort of trapshooting, thus perpetuating the training given our boys by Uncle Sam. In shooting, which means at all times national preparedness. It would certainly be a very unpopular move for commissioners to fail to consider a request for shooting privileges, where it was possible to locate the traps.

Question: Do migratory birds travel during the day or at night? Do the main body of birds follow a given course?

H. U. T.
Minneapolis.

Answer: The migratory flight is on both day and night, in many instances their flight is virtually continuous, stopping only for feeding purposes. Yes, you will find that migratory birds will follow an outlined course, leaders directing the way. It has been my observation that the main body of the birds will follow the streams where there is the best mast or feed; when it is found that there is an abundance of mast on pin oaks, or a liberal crop of grass seed in the bayous adjacent to streams running south like the Mississippi or Missouri there will be a good flight of ducks.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank E. Stutely to Francis X. Newcomer, wd. \$1 and 1/2 int. lots 45, 46 and 48, Riverside addition, Dixon.

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IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers you—Meat forms uric acid.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else they have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

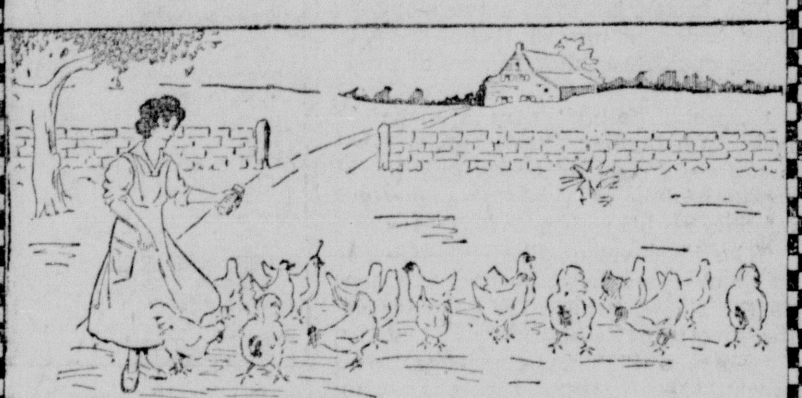
A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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WANTED—Experienced waitress, good wages; at the Colonial restaurant. 27-4

AGENTS WANTED—Memorial Life of Roosevelt, America's War for Humanity, each \$2.00. 50 per cent commission to agents. Ford automobile given free for 90 days best record sales. Send 20c for each outfit. F. B. Dickerson Co., Detroit, Mich. 116*

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Thoroughly modern six room residence with garage. Corner lot, 50x150, on West Third street. Address T., care this office. 19-1f

FOR SALE—Farm harness to suit the trade. Just come in and look at them and get my prices. W. F. Graves, Amboy, Ill. 23-16

FOR SALE—Good 1 1/2 in. work harness for \$50.00, \$56.00 and \$58.00. You will find my harness prices will save you from \$5.00 to \$7.00. W. F. Graves, Amboy, Ill. 23-16

FOR SALE—The old reliable A. A. Cooper wagon now on sale at W. F. Graves, Amboy, Ill. 23-16

FOR SALE—Second hand washing machine. Telephone X-428. Mrs. F. G. Starkey. 26-13

FOR SALE—7-room modern house in North Dixon. Enquire of A. Daehler, phone K-657. 26-13

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Bourbon Red Toms. Phone 22210. 25-13*

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FOR SALE—Few loads of good kindling wood. O. L. Baird. Phone X-31. 27-1*

FOR SALE—Adam Schoff upright piano. \$75 cash, if taken at once. Call at 1213 West Seventh street. Phone K-378. 27-13*

FOR SALE—Seven room house; bath electric lights, gas, etc. Lot 75x150 new garage. Inquire Mrs. Lillian Benjamin, 304 Peoria Ave. 27-13*

FOR SALE—Must sacrifice large, double, two-story house and lot 28, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maqueta, Iowa. 202-1f

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LOST

LOST—Double clasp money purse on Monday from Great American store to my residence, 705 N. Ottawa Ave. M. P. Burkett. 26-13*

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

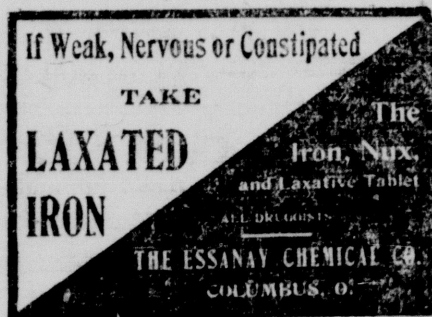
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

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All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.



MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats—white . . . 50; mixed . . . 47
Corn 1.00 to 1.10

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Pay	Sell
Dairy butter	.40	.48
Creamery butter		.50
Lard	.25	.30
Eggs	.35	.42
Potatoes	1.00	1.50

LIVE POULTRY.

Springers	.20
Light hens	.20
Heavy hens	.20
Old roosters	.14
Ducks, white Pekin	.17
India Runner Ducks	.10
Muscovy Ducks	.10
Geese	.15
Turkeys	.25
Old Tom Turkeys	.18

FEBRUARY MILK PRICE.

February milk price, \$3.70 per hundred pounds, for 3.5 butter fat. Increase or decrease of 4 cents per point for milk testing above or below that basis.

COMPTON.

Modest Henry and Arthur Montavon spent a few days in Chicago attending the auto show last week.

Miss Rema Krebs returned from Ohio, Ill., to spend Sunday with her parents here.

Forrest Merriman has accepted a position as teacher of the Van Campen school for the remainder of the school year. He took up his new duties last Monday.

Earl Anglemier arrived Thursday evening from Montana for a short visit with his parents here.

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osterbach from their son, Fred, wounded in action some time ago and now recovering in a hospital over there. It being the first news from him for about three months it will be especially interesting to Telegraph readers here. The letter reads as follows:

January 8, 1919.

Dear Father: Just a few lines to let you know how I am. I am having one of the men in the hospital to write you. I cannot write, being wounded in the right arm. It is not very serious, but it will be some time before I can use it. I am getting along fine now. The hospital is nice and warm and getting the best of attention. The nurses are nice and do everything I ask them to do. I received your kind letter the other day dated December 5th. Also received one from Roy Cook. You do not know how much I appreciate mail from home. It makes me feel so much better. If it is not but one or two lines. You know we are bound to get a little homesick. And the mail cheers us up. I wish I could hear from you more often.

Well, I spent Thanksgiving, Xmas and New Years in the hospital, but I was sure treated nice. Thanksgiving we had a turkey dinner and a good many other good things to eat. And believe me I sure did eat. We ate all we could.

Christmas was a great day for me. Santa was very good to me. In the morning about 5 o'clock the nurses came through the ward singing the Christmas carol. It was pretty. They carried lighted candles with them and that made it the more pretty. We found on the ends of our beds, two socks filled with candies, cakes, nuts, handkerchiefs and matches. I can say which I enjoyed very much. During the day the Red Cross passed home-made candy around, which was very fine and enjoyed very much. They also gave us some fruit, which is very plentiful. We had another turkey dinner and believe me we sure did eat. I was not sick the next day, either. The day was a peculiar one. In the morning the sun shone for a wonder. In the afternoon it

began snowing and later on it turned into rain. I certainly hope I will spend the rest of my Xmas at home.

New Years day we had another turkey dinner, I ate as usual all I could. Now you see that I spent the holidays very nicely, but I wish I could have spent them at home with you. I do not know when I will come home but I hope it will be very soon. Well, I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you real soon. With love and kisses I am, your soldier boy.

FRED.

Answer soon.

Miss Flora Seal, principal of the local school, wishes use to make the following announcement: The Compton school has answered the call of the French government by raising enough money to pay for the support of a French orphan for one year. The amount raised exceeded the required sum, thirty-seven dollars. The surplus will be used for some good cause.

Mrs. Chris Krahenbuhl of West Brookline was in town on business Friday.

Joshua Wolford of Ashton is calling on friends here this week.

Henry Kerchner of Mendota transacted business in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Arrivives returned from the city Thursday evening.

Nurses' record sheets for sale at the Evening Telegraph office.

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

OATS

FARMERS ATTENTION

If you have white or yellow oats that will grade three and can deliver within ten days, call phone 84 or 53. It will pay you to get our prices.

UNIVERSAL OATS CO.

PUBLIC SALE

I will hold a closing out sale at my place of residence, 2 miles south of Dixon, on the Dutch road, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 11, 1919

The following described property:

2—HEAD OF HORSES—2

One team of blue roan geldings, 5 years old.

20—HEAD OF CATTLE—20

3 good milch cows, some fresh and some heavy springers; 4 two-year-old heifers; 3 yearlings.

25—HEAD OF HOGS—25

Thirteen brood sows; six barrows.

FARM MACHINERY.

One Deering grain binder; 1 McCormick grain binder; 1 Great Western manure spreader; 1 Dain hay loader; 1 Champion mower, 5-foot cut; 1 Moline combination corn plow; 1 John Deere Tower plow; 1 walking corn plow; 1 sulky plow; 2 Steele drags; 1 road cart; 1 milk wagon; 1 lumber wagon; 1 tank heater; 1 Beckwith round oak heater, No. 20; 1 set light driving harness and 1 set heavy work harness.

Some timothy and clover hay; some shock corn in field; 800 bushels of corn in crib.

Free lunch at 11:30 by Fulk's Bros. Sale starts immediately after.

TERMS OF SALE—One year's time will be given, by purchaser giving good bankable note drawing 7 per cent interest from date of sale.

HARRY BYERS

IRA RUTT and SAM FORNEY, Auctioneers

Closing Out Sale

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will have a closing out sale at his residence on the Francisco farm, situated one mile west of Amboy, on the Caleb Green road on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1919

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described property, to-wit:

5 Head of Horses

Consisting of one bay mare 10 years old, family broke; one black mare coming 4 years old; one good work team, old enough; one pony 6 years old, safe for any child to handle.

12 Head of Cattle

Consisting of one fresh cow, with calf by side; four young cows, will be fresh in April; one 2-year-old heifer, in calf; two 1-year-old heifers; one yearling Duke.

15 Head of Hogs

Consisting of two Poland China brood sows; 12 feeding shoats, weight about 125 pounds; one good stock hog.

Farm Machinery

Three-horse sulky plow; bob sled; 1 Tower corn plow; 1 riding corn plow; 1 walking corn plow; 1 14-inch stubble plow; 1 Budlong disc, with trucks; 1 surface Tower; Hayes corn planter, with 70 rods of wire; 1 three-section drag; truck wagon with dump boards; 1 truck wagon with hay rack; 1 top buggy; 1 set double work harness; 1 set single harness; 3 good collars; water tank; 30 bushels A No. 1 seed corn.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Consisting of cook stove; kitchen cabinet; 1 kitchen table; 1 extension table; 1 heating stove; 6 kitchen chairs; 6 dining room chairs; 2 bedsteads and springs; barrels; dishes; spades; saws; scoops; one Standard graphophone, 15 double records, and a hell of a lot of other things too numerous to mention.

60 cracking good hens, laying two eggs per hen a day. Straw stack and run of 150 acres.

TERMS—Ten months' time, 7% from date, 1% off for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

W. H. BURHART

J. P. POWER, Auctioneer

CHAS. F. WELTY & SON, Clerks

CLOSING OUT SALE

My father having sold his farm on the Lincoln Highway, 3 miles west of Dixon and about 10 miles east of Sterling, on the car line, I will hold a closing out sale on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

The following described property:

7—HEAD OF HORSES—7

Consisting of black mare coming four years old; black horse coming four years old; brown mare coming five years old; black horse coming eight years old; bay mare coming four years old; black mare coming three years old; iron gray mare coming three years old. These are all good heavy horses.

62—HEAD OF CATTLE—62

Consisting of 18 head of choice milch cows; six heifers coming three years old; 16 yearling steers; eight yearling heifers; five summer calves; six winter calves; two veal calves; one Durham bull.

24—HEAD OF POLAND CHINA HOGS—24

Consisting of 11 brood sows; 11 shoats; one old sow and one stock hog.

FARM MACHINERY

Acme 8-foot binder; Deering corn binder; Moline gang plow; John Deere, 16-inch stubble plow; 14-inch Scotch clipper; stubble plow; 3-section Grand Detour drag; 2-section steel drag; one triple box Studebaker wagon, wide tire; one double box wagon, narrow tread; one wagon with dump planks; one crescent steel truck; Grand Detour disc; Great Western spreader; McCormick mower; Sterling seeder; Sterling hay tedder; Case corn planter; one Tower plow; Monarch walking plow; two sets of hay slings; one bob sled; hay rope and fork; Eureka tank heater; three sets of good work harness; 500-lb. scale; five milk cans; swill cart; shoveling board; two hay racks, and many other articles.

A quantity of clover and timothy hay; straw, corn, barley and oats. 20 Barred Rock chickens; a few household articles.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon, served by Fulk Bros. Stand rights taken.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. Over \$10.00, 12 months' time will be given, notes bearing 7% interest.

RICHARD SCHUCK

IRA RUTT and FRANK RUMLEY, Auctioneers

CLIFFORD GRAY, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

50 Head of Pure Bred

DUROC Jersey Bred SOWS

Representing some of the best blood of the breed will be sold at my farm—1 mile west of Franklin Grove on

THURSDAY, FEB. 6

Sale to commence at 12:30

FREE LUNCH SERVED AT 11:30

Write for Catalogue at once.

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Franklin Grove, Ill.

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Underwear—fine Union Suits

Suits and Overcoats made to measure—at

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified: (Effective Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918)

East Bound			
No.	Ly Dixon	Ar Chicago	
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.	
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.	
28 (Ex. Sun.)	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.	
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.	
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.	
12	7:33 p. m.	10:25 p. m.	
100 (Sunday only)	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.	

West Bound			
No.	Ly Chicago	Ar Dixon	
5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.	
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.	
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.	
27 (Ex. Sun.)	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.	
11	5:00 p. m.	7:52 p. m.	
25	6:10 p. m.	9:32 p. m.	
*1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.	
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.	

Peoria passenger leaves Dixon at 8:30 a. m.

*No. 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight.

South Bound	
119	7:22 a. m.
31 Clinton Express*	5:15 p. m.

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LAND.

Anyone wishing to buy a farm in Dakota at a bargain should communicate with Wadsworth Land Co., Langdon, N. D.

Ask for the Webb Chemical Company Poultry Remedies. Sold by Dixon druggists.

Use Cinderella Eye Soap when you wish to color a waist or dress.

FOR SALE.

New door, 5' 9" x 2'. Call 992. 17

Use Tred-wel non-skid and ribbed tread tires and Last-wel grey and red tubes. Twin Tube & Rubber Co. 17

Have you looked at the yellow tag on your Telegraph?

COMBINATION SALE—Ben Baus' feed barn, Saturday, February 8, at 1 o'clock. Cows, fresh and springers, sheep, shoats, horses, wagons, buggies, harness, farm implements. If you have anything to sell list your property early. Ira Rutt, Auctioneer, Clifton Gray, Clerk. 28-14

NOTICE.

I have rough feed for 20 head of horses or cattle, including 8 acres of shocked fodder, large stack of straw, good pasture used hardly any last summer. A. L. Kreider, Dixon, Ill., Route 3. Grand Detour phone. 28-13

Signs of Mourning.

In Italy the women wear white garments to show their grief, and the men clothes of brown hue. In China white is used for mourning by both sexes. In Turkey, Syria, Cappadocia and Armenia celestial blue is the usual tint. In Egypt yellowish brown, the hue of the dead leaf, is deemed proper; and in Ethiopia the natives wear gray as the emblem of mourning.

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Man Who Started to Drive Them Overland Returns to Pay for Them.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Forty-nine years ago William Dohrft, a farmhand employed by Peter Freeman, disappeared with a flock of 600 sheep, which he had been instructed to drive to Missouri.

The sheep were affected with a hoof disease and Dohrft had said he believed they could be cured in Missouri. With \$400 expense money he started out. And he walked right out of the lives of his friends.

Recently a man more than eighty years old came here, inquired for the heirs of Freeman, who died some years ago, and was directed to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Annie Freeman Kable, of Virden, the old home.

The man said he was the long lost William Dohrft, that it has been a desire of half a century to set matters right and that he was now prepared to do so. After explaining how the animals had died en route and of his distant advising Freeman of the misfortune, he drew up a check for \$1,000. This was divided among the three daughters.

Dohrft said he now owns 1,600 acres of land in Montana and that he had just come east to sell \$625,000 worth of sheep and to make another attempt to locate heirs of his former employer.

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relieves them and keeps
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Fifty continuous years of almost unending checking and relieving coughs, colds and kindred sufferings is the proud achievement of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Grandparents, fathers, mothers, the kiddies—all have used and are using it as the safest, surest, most pleasant-to-take remedy they know of.

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DIXON MISSIONARY IN INTERVIEW WITH A. P.

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bounded on the north by the province of Kansu, the south by Burmah, Yunan and Kweichow, the east by Szechuan and the west by Tibet.

"I found a land of beautiful valleys, covered with fine farms and homesteads," said the explorer-missionary, "while towering above them were mountains from 5,000 to 18,000 feet high. The frontier of the country was protected by queer looking stone fortified buildings, manned by natives armed with weapons resembling the old-fashioned blunderbuss. It is not impossible that these people were the originators of gunpowder, for the Chinese who for years have tried to rule them admit it is of better quality than the powder they make themselves.

"Although suspicious and warlike, and hostile to some kinds of Chinese, the 'tu-ren' proved to be most hospitable and fed and sheltered us. Huge smokestacks in their communities gave them the appearance of thriving industrial cities. When we arrived we found they were employed solely for the purpose of drying and curing vegetables, meat and fish, which were suspended tier upon tier the entire height of the chimney.

"The architecture of the country was distinctively foreign to China, resembling in many respects the feudal castles of Normandy. In other respects it was not unlike the structures of Babylonia and Palestine. Grain, for instance, after being harvested, was threshed upon the roofs of the houses, just as in the Holy Land. The houses themselves are nothing more than boxes, with perhaps one window from which the odors of cooking escapes.

"On top of practically all the fortified 'castles' a flag was flown. I was told these were 'prayer flags' and had no special tribal or patriotic significance. Every man in the country, apparently is 'a law unto himself.' Each tribe has its chieftain but there is no national head and China exercises only nominal sovereignty.

"Quarrels are settled on horseback by means of blunderbusses, spears, bags of stones and broadswords. The enemies challenge one another and at a given signal ride full tilt on small, wiry ponies, at each other. It is seldom that both combatants escape alive but the survivor is required to feed and clothe the family of his dead adversary as long as they live and this makes 'duels' rare. In many respects these combats resemble the tournaments of the Middle Ages."

Dr. Beech said that while he believed he had penetrated further into this section of Western China than any other white man he regretted that he had not gone still further. "For my guide," said he, "said that four or five days' journey beyond there were tribesmen near Sungpan

"who are just like you are." That is, natives who appeared like Americans." Their dress, conversation and mode of living, of course, he said, was characteristic of the country.

"How so many different types of people located there is a problem for the ethnologist," resumed Dr. Beech. "One theory is that they represent all the warring tribal elements, that have come into the continent of Asia and driven by the Mongols and Tartars, made their last stand in this natural refuge between India, China and the northern part of Asia.

Each tribe is independent of the other, all speak a patois of Tibetan and Turkistan, and their religion seems to be animistic or that of the Llamas. The most numerous are the Lolos, which, again, are subdivided into smaller tribes. Others are the Miaos, who are polyandrous or polygamous. These people, I believe, are responsive to Christian influences and kind treatment and 150 missionaries would bring to them the enlightenment they so much need. Nothing has ever been done for them by civilization.

"All of the natives are farmers or herdsmen. The latter raise huge numbers of goats, hundreds of thousands of which can be seen on the mountain sides. Recently, or since the Chinese have equipped their army with modern rifles, the Chinese have opened up trading with the 'tu-ren' and now vast quantities of raw wool and hides are being exchanged. The Chinese, too, are utilizing some of the valleys to raise opium but this is done without the approval of the Peking government.

Speaking of the possibilities for expanding trade in the Orient, Dr. Beech declared China alone could enable the great powers to recoup their war losses. "They are hungry for American goods," he said, "and the field is unlimited. The Chinese people are highly cultured, even the poor coolies, and they desire only the best things. China is rich in untold undeveloped resources. Make it possible to develop the resources of China and the Chinese people will become the greatest aggregation of purchasers in the world.

COMPTON

Mrs. Charles Bradshaw spent a few days last week at the H. L. Fordham home in Dixon.

Lafe Carnahan and daughter, Marguerite, visited with Mrs. Rozetti Hartshorn in Sterling last week.

Louis E. Bauer of West Brooklyn was in town Friday.

Kenneth Carnahan was around town Thursday after a severe attack of flu, but suffered a bad set-back Thursday evening.

Nearly all of the many influenza patients are well again and there is very little of it around town again.

With the pleasant weather of the last week many of the farmers got out with road drags and as a result our roads are in fine shape.

Adolph Bauer is advertising his closing out sale for Feb. 10. He intends to go to South Dakota to put in his crops and will then return.

Ed Henry of West Brooklyn was in town last week looking up Ford prospects.

Edward Holdren spent Sunday with his father here, returning to Aurora Tuesday morning.

Johon Holdren and wife were shopping in Mendota Thursday.

The following letter was received by Mrs. A. A. Anglemier from her husband, former postmaster here, under date of December 25, written at Villeve, France.

Dear Wife: Will try and tell you about my Christmas day. Went on guard yesterday at noon and came off today at noon, so only had a half day off. The rest of the battery had all day off and an eight o'clock breakfast, so they could sleep late. The battery bought 22 turkeys from the battery funds, so we had roast turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, corn, creamed onions, bread, butter and coffee. Everything was cooked good and it sure made a fine meal. This afternoon I took a nap, as you don't get much sleep on guard, and tonight I am putting in writing letters. Santa Claus was very good to me. Besides your box, I got two one-half pound boxes of candy and a package of cigarettes. These were government issues. A box from the Y. M. C. A. containing a one-half pound box of sweet chocolate, a package of cigarettes and a can of Velvet smoking tobacco; four cigars from the battery fund and two packages of cigarettes from the officers. The boys put up a

Christmas tree. Had it all lit up with candles. For decorations we had fancy Christmas cards that the boys received from home and cigarettes tied by a thread. Then all the presents the boys had got in their Christmas boxes were put on. It sure was a peach.

We had all the French people in town in to see it, and had all the kids in and gave each some candy. They were the most tickled people you ever saw. There is a great difference in the people here and in southern France. Down there the war wasn't very close to them, but up here they were so close to the front they know what the American soldiers have done for them. I don't believe I ever told you about our equipment in the battery. We have four guns, French 155s, about equivalent to the U. S. 6-inch gun; 4 caissons to haul with powder charges, fuses and shells in; 4 big caterpillar tractors to pull the guns; 4 small tractors to pull the gun caissons; 13 auto trucks, a rolling kitchen stove, a telephone wire wagon, several Ford and Dodge autos and several motorcycles. I guess that is all we have and it sure is enough to drag around the country and keep cleaned up and greased.

Don't know much more to tell you unless, and this is the best part of the whole letter, it is that I think I will see you some time in February. It looks to me as if we would get on our way in January. I hope so, at least.

We have about three weeks yet and then we will be entitled to our gold stripe for six months overseas service.

Lots of love.
Private Arthur A. Anglemier,
Battery C, 312 F. A., A. E. F.
—R. A.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

To F. H. Messer, from his son,
Lyle, in France:

With the A. E. F.,
Jan. 11, 1919.

Dear Father and Mother, also the boys: I am in Bourges, France, re-addressing mail. Getting good eats, a dry place to work in and a good bed—almost all a man can get in France. The city is good sized, 150,000 people. Has a grand church or cathedral, a massive structure covering all of two blocks. The windows and pillars are carved out of stone and the stained glass is wonderful. To stand in it is to wonder if we are really advanced in architecture. Whoever planned some of these palaces and churches had some brain.

Was down town and saw the city yesterday afternoon. We have a pass from noon till 5 at night, because I am working nights. When you work days your pass is good from 5 till 10 in the evening. You lose your pass for not turning out at reveille. There are about 500 W. A. A. C.'s (Waaks, they are called—Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps, English) who work in the statistical section for the U. S. They live right in the camp. The whole camp is a central P. O. and General Records' office and what not, I do not know. It is a French artillery camp, taken over by the U. S. They have the cleanest kitchens and mess halls. You eat inside and sit down—something you do very seldom over here. At Countres we ate in the rain and sat down on the ground, and if it was too wet, stood up and let your mess sit on the ground. No drill so far. Believe me, hiking with a gun and pack is no dream. Got all in when we came here carrying a full pack. Am really getting lazy. Don't get up till noon, could sleep until 5 p. m. if I wanted to. Get paid next month, I guess. I would have been out of luck if I hadn't got paid before I went to Paris. \$20 is nothing here. —100 francs— and easily spent in two days for almost nothing. Would suit me if they pay me when we get to the states. If they pay me here I will spend it all, sure. I see La Verne is not over in France. If he is, his statistical record is not here. I am going to look up a lot of the boys and see where they are now. A fellow feels funny when he is looking up a letter and finds he has "died of wounds," "killed in action," or "deceased," etc.

Love to you all.
L. R. MESSER.

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